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GRAPPLE WITH WATER PROBLEM

CITIZENS' COMMITTEE AND COUNCIL CONFER

All Reports to Be Printed—Further Surveys at Elk Lake

The Citizens' Committee of twenty-one and the City Council met together last evening and grappled with the water problem. The conference proved a very interesting and instructive one, though no definite line of action was decided upon in approaching this great question. Much valuable information was supplied by W. Devereaux, civil engineer, and the water commissioner, James L. Raymur. As a result of the meeting further information will be obtained respecting the possibilities of increasing the watershed at Elk Lake, and all reports and data which will be useful to the committee will be supplied in printed form.

In opening, Mayor Morley, who presided, said he had great pleasure on behalf of the council in thanking the citizens for their having consented to serve on the committee. He thought all were agreed they should eliminate from the discussion all details not bearing on the main issue. In approaching the problem they should also free their minds from all bias and deal with the question with but one end in view—to settle it within the present year. He would not suggest a line of action, but only point out the status of the present situation as he understood it. The first question to be considered he thought was to arrange for a sufficient temporary supply for as many years as would elapse before the new source was available. That would mean, in his opinion, increasing the watershed at Elk Lake. He firmly believed that the supply from Elk Lake could be augmented in various ways, and His Worship then laid before the meeting the various plans which had been suggested to that end. Referring to Pospect Lake he was of the opinion that in that lake the city had a source which could be utilized to augment very materially the supply from Elk Lake.

Regarding the question of the future source of supply, his worship expressed the opinion that steps should be taken at once to ascertain just what the Esquimalt company would sell all its holdings at Goldstream for. It was not wise to ask the ratepayers to vote for a project which would involve arbitration proceedings. He thought that if the two proposals—Goldstream and Sooke—were put before the people in proper shape there would be little difficulty in solving the problem with every satisfaction.

Mr. Shallcross said all were pleased to be able to give their assistance to the city in connection with this important question. He was anxious to know what form the discussion would take. He supposed that the committee would be expected to make a report and present the same as embodying their conclusions. In the event of there being a disagreement there would be minority and majority reports. He believed that the first thing to be done to assist the committee to take up their task was to have all the reports and data supplied in printed form. The question was too important to depend on vive voce statements.

Mayor Morley was agreeable to having the reports supplied in printed form, but thought that some of them, Mr. Adams', for instance, were so long that they could be "boiled down."

Mr. Shallcross said he understood that Mr. Adams' report was a very valuable one, and he would hesitate to recommend that any portion of it be eliminated.

Mr. Devereux agreed with Mr. Shallcross that all the reports should be printed. He regarded Adams' report as especially valuable, and no portion of it should be eliminated from the information laid before the committee.

Ald. Fullerton favored the appointment of a small committee to go into the matter of preparing the reports for the printer. He made a motion to this effect.

This motion was seconded by Mr. Hayward, who said that the desire of all the members of the committee was to arrive if possible at a solution of this complex problem. They should look into every possible source of information so that their recommendations, when finally made, would meet with the approval of the great body of the ratepayers.

Mr. Drury thought it would be a pity to curtail the reports in any particular.

A resolution was then passed to have the reports printed. Ald. Fullerton withdrew his motion that a small committee should be appointed to superintend the work, and the collection of the reports was left in the hands of the water commissioner and the assistant city engineer.

Ald. Fullerton thought the next step would be for the city to ask the Esquimalt company what it will take for its holdings.

Mr. Hayward thought it was perhaps a little too soon to take this step.

Ald. Fullerton said his object in making this suggestion was to save time. If the committee knew what they would have to pay for Goldstream they might be assisted in their deliberations.

Mr. Todd asked how long would it take for the reports to be prepared in printed form.

Mayor Morley said the work of printing would not take long, but if the committee wanted all the maps

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GOVERNMENT AID TO IRON WORKS

IS PREMIER READY TO GIVE ASSISTANCE

Promise Made a Few Years Ago May Be Made Operative

In connection with the smelter and iron works which it is reported Mackenzie & Mann have in view to operate as an additional industry to that of coal mining, following the acquisition of the Dunsmuir mines, there is a strong possibility that the provincial government will lend assistance. It will be remembered that in the session of 1907 Premier McBride just previous to his departure for London on his better terms pilgrimage announced that his government had in view the rendering of such assistance to smelters that would handle the ore on Vancouver Island. He suggested that as a means of aid he would increase the royalty very materially with provision for remitting practically all of it in cases where the smelting was done in the province. In this way the foreign user of the iron ores would be called upon to pay a much higher royalty to the government, which would be of decided advantage to the home smelter.

There are reasons for believing that the premier is prepared still to abide by that promise, especially in view of the fact that Mackenzie & Mann are interested.

Already holders of iron mine options are in the east in negotiation for the transfer to the heads of the new enterprises properties which may be used in supplying a smelter. Interest in fact is for the time being transferred from timber properties to iron propositions.

SLAYS SWEETHEART AND HER FATHER

Murderer Also Attacks Two Children Who May Die From Injuries

(Times Leased Wire.)

Tylertown, Miss., Feb. 11.—Sought as the slayer of his sweetheart, Inez Walker and her father, Sylvester Bearden, to-day is being pursued by a posse under orders to take him dead or alive. Bearden is also alleged to have clubbed two children of Walker's so that their death is expected momentarily.

According to the best information obtainable Bearden visited the Walker home last night to pay court to Inez. The girl's father apparently objected to Bearden's attentions and ordered the young man to leave the house. Instead of complying Bearden seized a shotgun and is said to have shot the father dead. He then ran amuck, according to the police, killed Inez and clubbed the children with the butt of the gun.

DEMOCRATS BOOM NEW YORK'S MAYOR

Judge Gaynor Looked Upon as Leader for Next Presidential Campaign

(Times Leased Wire.)

New York, Feb. 11.—Arrangements are under way to-day to launch a boom for Mayor William J. Gaynor for the Democratic presidential nomination in 1912, following the receipt by the Mayor of a letter inviting him to attend a dinner in Springfield, Mo., on April 16th, the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, in which the intimation is given that he is looked upon as the logical leader of the Democracy for the next national campaign.

"The people of this section are much interested in the splendid work you are doing for the cause of good government," the letter to Judge Gaynor says, "and we will be prepared to give you a cordial and enthusiastic welcome. Democrats of this state already are anticipating a victory in 1912, and many are beginning to believe that New York will furnish our national leader."

TEACHERS WANT MORE PAY.

Demand for Increase of Ten Per Cent in Salary to Be Laid Before Seattle Board.

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—A general movement is on foot among the 850 school teachers of Seattle to demand of the school board an increase of ten per cent. in salary, and the matter is to be laid before the members of the board at its next meeting. The increased cost of living is given as the reason for the demand.

The monthly payroll of teachers is $70,000 or $840,000 a year, and a general increase of 10 per cent. would mean that the payroll would have to be increased $84,000 per annum.

"The state law," said Director E. Shorrock, to-day, in discussing the matter, "leaves the board no option but to keep its expenditures within its tax estimate, and whatever our personal feelings in the matter, the funds this year are not enough to allow the increase. Having no funds to meet such an increase it is clear that nothing can be done this year."

—Toronto World.

A TANGLE.

POLITICAL EXPLORER—Well, blame them dogs!

BRIGHT OUTLOOK IN LUMBER

VANCOUVER ISLAND WILL BE ACTIVE

Spring Will See Number of Cruisers Go Into the Woods

The lumber business in British Columbia is brighter than it has been for the past two years. Several orders running into the millions of feet have had to be turned down within the past week owing to inability to supply. The difficulty is that logs are abnormally high. Last summer a number of the smaller logging camps had to shut down owing to the poor demand for the logs, and the bad weather has prevented their starting up during the winter. This has caused a scarcity and the prices have soared. With the advent of spring new camps will be opened up and the prices will again become normal.

Shingles have not picked up much.

There are a great many inquiries for timber, few purchases having been made this year so far. A number of parties are investigating available limits, but the majority will wait for spring before sending in their cruisers.

The Financial Securities Company of New York, which recently made arrangements to acquire 30,000 acres of land around Cowichan lake from the E. & N. Railway Company, have not yet chosen a location for their new mill. It will be chosen in time to commence work in the spring. Several good sites are being considered, but nothing definite has yet been done.

Already an up-to-date mill is in operation at Genoa Bay at the north of Cowichan Bay, which has an output of 100,000 feet daily. This mill is especially designed for the export business, and has already made a number of large shipments. The Financial Securities Company may establish their mill in the same bay. It will have a larger capacity than the mill there now, and will also be used chiefly for foreign shipping.

Chemainus is the only mill that has been doing foreign shipping on a large scale. With these two other mills running full blast, and with the additions to the Michigan Puget Sound Company's mill in the upper harbor, the shipping industry should receive a considerable impetus at Island points.

SUSPECTED TRAIN ROBBERS.

St. Louis, Feb. 11.—Alleged to have held up and robbed a Missouri Pacific train at Glencoe, Mo., on January 21st, four men are under arrest here to-day. They are W. W. Lowe, James Lowe, S. W. Emerson and George Eberling.

Three of the men have been held since last Wednesday, according to the authorities. Their apprehension was kept secret until Eberling was taken into custody at Hot Springs, Ark., to-day.

The two Lowes and Emerson had opened offices in this city to promote a company known as the Alaska Dredging and Mining Company. The authorities alleged that much of the mail stolen from the train was found unopened in the offices.

EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO GOLDWIN SMITH

Governor-General Receives a Telegram From the King

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—His Excellency Earl Grey has received the following cable from King Edward:

Grieved to hear of my old friend Goldwin Smith's serious accident. Pray give me news and offer him my sympathy.

(Signed) EDWARD R.

Prof. Goldwin Smith was at one time tutor at Oxford to His Majesty when the latter was Prince of Wales.

GAME PROTECTION.

Philadelphia, Feb. 11.—A resolution declaring that Canada, the United States and Mexico should enter into a treaty for the extradition of violators of game laws was introduced at the opening session of the North American Fish and Game Protective Association here yesterday.

CZARINA IS IN CRITICAL CONDITION

Unable to Recognize Her Husband or Children—Dispatches Censored

(Times Leased Wire.)

Eydtkuhnen, Russia, Feb. 11.—The Czarina's illness took a serious turn to-day, and she was unable to recognize the Czar and their children. She is suffering the recurrent hysteria and melancholia to which she has been subject for several years. Dispatches concerning the Czarina's condition are being strictly censored.

Refused to Lave Russia.

London, Feb. 11.—The real nature of the illness of the Empress of Russia probably is concealed by the official censors at St. Petersburg and Eydtkuhnen.

The illness of the Czarina is popularly believed to be an affectation of the brain, caused by her living in constant fear of Anarchists and Nihilistic plots.

Formerly the threats to destroy the Czar or some member of the royal family and the plans of those who would overthrow royalty were told to the Empress. Now they are kept carefully from her. The constant fear that her husband, her children or herself might be killed at any time is said to have preyed on her mind with dire effect. Less than a year ago the Czarina's physicians ordered her to journey to the Mediterranean to recover her health, with the alternative of complete loss of reason if she refused. The Empress was willing to go until she learned that reasons of state would compel her to leave the Czar and Czarevitch at home. The Empress refused absolutely to listen to the arguments of her physicians or her family. She would not leave her husband and children to what she believes ultimately will be violent death.

EIGHTY KILLED BY VOLCANO

SERIOUS PROPERTY LOSS IN COSTA RICA

Scientists Believe Further Disturbance Will Occur in Central America

(Times Leased Wire.)

Port Limon, Costa Rica, Feb. 11.—Reports received to-day from the villages lying about the foot of the volcanic mountain of Poas stated that eighty persons were killed during its eruption early this week. All the deaths were caused by enormous stones that were belched from the crater. Considerable property damage also was done.

Scientists see in the eruption of Paos, which was the severest in its history, a warning of terrestial disturbances in Central America and the Panama canal zone.

Official warnings have been sent to the canal authorities to strengthen the vulnerable points along the construction lines in preparation for the quake Costa Rican scientists predict.

RELEASED ON BAIL.

Physician's Wife Does Not Know Husband Is Accused of Murder.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 11.—Mrs. B. C. Hyde, wife of the physician accused of the murder of Col. Thomas H. Swope, probably is the only person here to-day who does not know her husband has been arrested for the supposed crime.

Mrs. Hyde is seriously ill and all information concerning the recent inquest into the death of the millionaire philanthropist and the arrest of her husband has been withheld from her.

Dr. Hyde, anticipating the murder charge, had prepared for obtaining bail and when arrested remained in custody only long enough for his attorneys to present his bonds to the court. Hyde was out on bail to-day and consulted his attorneys.

TRIED TO KILL MOTHER.

Eighteen-Year-Old Boy Confessed He Poured Poison Into Coffee.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 11.—Unrepentant and tearless, John Husmushel, an 18-year-old boy, who is in jail here charged with attempting to poison his mother, confessed to the authorities to-day that he poured formaldehyde into his mother's coffee because he was jealous of William Williamson, a farmhand, whom his mother employed. The youth apparently does not care what action will be taken in his case by the authorities.

NEW LIBRARY AT OTTAWA.

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The library committee of both Houses will recommend the construction of a new library building. It will be attached to the parliament buildings and will be a replica of the present library.

FRENCH LINER REPORTED LOST

WRECKED ON ISLAND IN THE MEDITERRANEAN

Dispatches State That Only One Passenger Was Saved

(Times Leased Wire.)

Palma, Majorca Islands, Feb. 11.—It was reported here this afternoon that a French Atlantic liner has foundered off the north coast of this island, and that only one passenger was saved.

No details of the wreck have been received so far.

Majorca Island is the largest of the Balearic group in the Mediterranean, 115 miles southeast of Barcelona.

Bound For Marseilles.

Barcelona, Feb. 11.—It is reported here that a liner, supposed to have been wrecked with heavy loss of life off the Island of Majorca, is the French steamer General Chancey, which cleared from Marseilles.

It is supposed that she had a large passenger list.

Dispatches received here say that only one passenger was saved.

CLAIMS PORTION OF FORTUNE.

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Thomas Mulvahill, of Bathurst street, formerly an engineer on the Grand Trunk railway, is making arrangements to claim a portion of the estate of the late Stephen Mulvahill, who died in Mexico recently. The estate is valued at over $1,000,000. Stephen Mulvahill was a brother of the late John Mulvahill, who for 40 years was an engineer on the Grand Trunk, and who died seven or eight years ago, and leaves one son.

KITCHENER AND AUSTRALIA'S FORCES

Will Submit Scheme to Government of the Commonwealth

(Special to the Times.)

Melbourne, Feb. 11.—It is expected that Lord Kitchener will recommend a system enabling Australia to mobilize a great field force for Imperial purposes in the event of any menace to the Empire, without undermining her autonomy or formally enlisting men for the Imperial service.

NEW BANK PROPOSED.

(Special to the Times.)

London, Feb. 11.—It is rumored that a new Canadian bank is projected, to be named the Canadian Mortgage Bank, with a capital of $5,000,000. The primary object of the new institution will be the granting of mortgages on land and houses on the lines of continental mortgage banks.

TWO WOMEN PERISH IN BURNING HOUSE

Nurse Loses Her Life While Trying to Rescue Invalid

(Times Leased Wire.)

Chardon, Ohio, Feb. 11.—Two aged women lost their lives and the husband of one of them was probably fatally burned in a fire that destroyed their home here early to-day.

Mrs. Nancy Hayes, an invalid, was trapped in an upper room. She was 66 years of age. Her nurse, Mrs. James Covert, aged 50, was in an adjoining room when the fire was discovered. She rushed to her patient's side, but was unable to save her.

Hubert Hayes, 70 years of age, was found unconscious in the snow in his front yard. He had escaped from the house, but sustained burns that probably will prove fatal.

MAYOR WOUNDED.

Madrid, Feb. 11.—A dispatch from Logromo says that citizens of one of the towns of the province of Logrono, enraged at the acts of the city government, yesterday made an attack on the city hall. Many shots were exchanged, and the mayor and a judge were mortally wounded. Two councilmen and two of the rioters were seriously wounded.

HAMILTON WOMAN DISCHARGED.

(Special to the Times.)

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 11.—There being no evidence to show that she threw a lamp, the explosion of which caused her husband's death, Mrs. Arthur Neville was discharged in the police court this morning. Neville, who died a few days ago, said before his death that the lamp had been thrown at him by his wife. The woman was accordingly arrested, but it developed later that the husband's statement was not corroborated.

OUTLINES POLICY OF NATIONALISTS

GOVERNMENT MUST DEAL WITH HOME RULE

John Redmond is Prepared to Subordinate Every Other Question

Dublin, Feb. 11.—John E. Redmond, who has been re-elected president of the national directory of the United Irish League, made an important announcement of his policy at a banquet given in his honor last night.

He said that the league was celebrating the successful campaign for Home Rule in Ireland and Great Britain. Ireland had now a party of seventy-two members, more united and more powerful than any Irish party in the past, and never again in their lifetime would men, nominally pledge-bound members of the party, be permitted to discredit their colleagues and thwart the party's policy.

Two or three times during the course of his speech, which was received with great enthusiasm, Mr. Redmond referred to another general election as probably near at hand.

The question of the veto of the House of Lords, continued Mr. Redmond, was for them in Ireland the question. He believed that Mr. Asquith was a man of his word, and he would not insult the prime minister by suggesting that he was likely to go back on his Home Rule declaration. For the government to pass the budget and postpone the veto question was a policy that Ireland could not and would not approve; but if Premier Asquith stood to his pledge he would have the support of the Irish party.

Mr. Redmond concluded by saying that he was prepared to subordinate every question in favor of Home Rule. If Home Rule was to be put aside he would fight the budget, and if it was a question of securing Home Rule he would accept the budget.

Demands of Laborites.

London, Feb. 11.—James Keir Hardie, president of the Independent Labor party, in his address at Newport yesterday, pointed out some demands unwelcome to the Liberals, which his followers intended to press, and the list of these was lengthened at yesterday's meeting of the Labor party when a resolution was adopted demanding the introduction of a reform bill embracing adult suffrage, including the enfranchisement of women.

The demands of the Laborites have no terrors for the more radical members of the cabinet, like Winston Spencer Churchill and David Lloyd George, but meet with little sympathy on the part of the older statesmen in the government.

That there is considerable dissension in the cabinet is beyond doubt, and apparently Lloyd George and Churchill were not invited to a dinner party at the home of War Secretary Haldane. The gathering was confined to the more conservative members, who desire to pass the budget and so place the finances of the country upon a normal basis before tackling the question of the Lords and their prerogatives. This element will probably predominate.

ANOTHER TOWN FALLS INTO HANDS OF REBELS

Revolutionary Leader Preparing to Attack Nicaraguan Capital

(By William A. Deran, Staff Correspondent of the United Press.)

Bluefields, Nicaragua, Feb. 11.—(By wireless to Colon.)—The belief that General Chamorro, the insurgent commander, is merely awaiting an opportune moment to move upon Managa is growing here hourly. Chamorro now has 3,000 well trained and equipped men under his command, and the fall of the capital is deemed inevitable.

It is now apparent that the engagements precipitated by the rebel Gen. Mena at La Garita and Santa Clara were parts of a well laid campaign which Chamorro intends to execute before attacking Managua. Gen. Mena's part of this campaign was to hold the administration troops in check while Chamorro cleared the way to Managua. Couriers arriving from Mena's camp to-day stated that at La Garita the rebels won a decisive victory, but at Santa Clara they were compelled to retire before the government army to Moogan.

While Mena was operating in the vicinity of Tagurota, Chamorro's division was moving to a point northeast of Managua. It is his intention to approach the city from that direction, attempting to clear that section of the country of the government outposts located there.

This move by Chamorro undoubtedly explains the capture of Matagalpa, capital of the province of Matagalpa, news of which has just reached here.

Gen. Mena's command lost 29 men killed and 60 wounded at Santa Clara, according to the couriers who have arrived here. Among the killed was the rebel General Blandon.

STRIKE IS OVER.

Peterboro, Ont., Feb. 11.—The printers' strike is over, the newspaper having agreed to grant an increase of $1 per week to the strikers.

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SUGAR CORN, PEAS OR BEANS, Tartan Brand. Per tin	10¢
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To stop runaway horses, a Michigan man has patented a brake, consisting of a pointed rod, to be hung under a vehicle and attached to the reins in such a manner that unusual pressure upon them will force the rod in to the road.

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RAN ON ROCKS DURING STORM

WRECK OF FRENCH LINER IS CONFIRMED

One Hundred Persons Reported to Have Lost Their Lives

(Times Leased Wire.)

Palma, Majorca, Feb. 11.—The French trans-Atlantic liner Chanzy, which sailed from Marseilles last Wednesday with a heavy cargo and a large number of passengers, is a total wreck off the northeast coast of this island, and it is feared that many lives have been lost.

Estimates of the number of persons on board are conflicting, some being as high as 1,000.

The Chanzy was a steamer of 2,600 tons burden, and one of the staunchest of the vessels plying out of Marseilles.

A few hours after she cleared that port she ran into the terrific gale that has been sweeping Southern Europe for the last 48 hours. It is believed that she was blown from her course and dashed on the rocks. The storm is still raging and it is feared that other disasters may be reported.

The vessel went on the rocks near Mola Point, and according to reports here, the only survivor was one sailor, who tied himself to a deck hatch and was washed ashore.

There is a possibility that others escaped on life rafts, but the severity of the storm makes this appear unlikely.

One Hundred Reported Lost.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Fournier's news agency this afternoon issued a statement declaring that 100 persons were lost in the wreck of the steamer Chanzy off the coast of the Moajca.

Of this number, the agency states, seventy were passengers.

(See Also Page 1.)

STEADY DEMAND FOR BUILDING PERMITS

Rapid Growth of Good Class of Homes in Victoria Suburbs

Building permits to the amount of $11,000 have been issued in the last twenty-four hours for residential properties in Victoria.

The permits issued are to R. Hetherington for a house on Henry street, to cost $1,500; to James Richards for a $2,500 house on Gladstone avenue; to John Redmond for a $2,600 house on Moss street; to the B. C. Paint Company for a two-story warehouse on Belleville street, to cost $1,000; to H. Pendray for a garage on Quebec street, to cost $200. For all these buildings R. Hetherington is the architect.

Permits have been issued also to S. S. Styles for additions to his house on Mason street, to cost $200; to F. Stubbs for a five-roomed house on Prior street, to cost $1,500; and to Andrew Smith for a house on Montreal street, to cost $1,500.

PRIVATE BILLS COMMITTEE.

Western Union Fire Insurance Company Bill Reported.

A bill incorporating the Western Union Fire Insurance Company was passed by the private bills committee this morning, after which some petitions for private legislation were considered.

Among these was one for the incorporation of the Penticton Railway Company, for which A. H. MacNeill, K.C., Vancouver, appeared. This is a Great Northern project and is designed to supply a link between a junction with the Washington & Great Northern at the boundary and Penticton. This would give the V., V. & E. alternative routes to the coast and to its American connections.

Mr. MacNeill explained the necessity for getting a charter and the country which would be served.

Dr. McGuire (Vancouver) asked if the object was to drain away still more Canadian trade into the States.

"No, we will bring it around into Vancouver," replied Mr. MacNeill.

The committee will take the matter up on Monday.

PENSIONS FOR EMPLOYEES.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The Commons banking and commerce committee this morning reported the Merchants Bank bill to provide pensions for certain employees.

The Monk's bill to provide for the establishment of co-operative societies was discussed and will be passed, but a number of clauses will first be redrafted.

HOME FOR GIRLS.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 11.—Having sold their present building at Elm and Lerauay streets, the W.C.T.U. here has purchased a site on Gerrard street for $35,000 on which they will erect a residence and girls' home to cost $30,000.

HAS RIGHT TO HALL FREIGHT

JUDGMENT IN CITY VS. B. C. ELECTRIC CO.

Appeal Court Hands Down Judgments in Number of Cases To-day

The Court of Appeal sat to-day from 11 a.m. until after 2 p.m., handing down written judgments in a number of cases which came before it at the last sittings. In two important cases of much local interests, Asbuthnot vs. City of Victoria and Vasilitos vs. City of Victoria, the Chief Justice announced that judgments were still under consideration and would be delivered at a later date.

In Rex vs. Prosoliska, the conviction was sustained; in Rex vs. Lum Man Bow, conviction sustained; Topping vs. Marling, appeal dismissed; Claudet vs. Golden Giant Mining Company, appeal allowed; Surff vs. Davis, appeal allowed, new trial ordered, stay of execution on counter claims, cost to be paid by defendants (Irving dissenting); Winter vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company, appeal allowed (Irving dissenting); Victoria vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company, appeal dismissed; Baker vs Atkins, appeal allowed; Cunningham vs. Stockham, appeal dismissed (Martin dissenting); Adams vs. Pacific Coast Coal Mines, appeal allowed (Irving dissenting).

Possibly the most interesting and important of the judgments delivered today was that in the case of Victoria vs. the B. C. Electric Railway Company, an action to determine the right of the company to cross a sidewalk at Gladstone avenue, in accordance with a right which it claims to haul freight through the city of Victoria.

This action was commenced in the first instance by direction of the city council and at the trial the whole question of the right of the company under the powers conferred upon it by its charter to haul freight through the city of Victoria was raised by the counsel for the city.

In a lengthy written judgment handed down by Chief Justice Macdonald and another by Mr. Justice Irving, the company is sustained in this right to haul freight. There appeared from a scrutiny of the agreement between the city and the railway company, by which the latter received certain rights and powers, and the statute of the legislature, that there was a conflict on the important point of the right of the company to haul freight, but both the chief justice and Mr. Justice Irving find that it was clearly the intention of the legislature to define the powers of the company in respect to the haulage of freight. Mr. Justice Gallaher concurred in the finding.

In Winter vs. B. C. Electric Railway Company, the judgment possessed a good deal of local interest. The appeal was allowed. The action grew out of a collision between a street car on the Esquimalt road and a motor car, and the point at issue was whether the driver of the motor car had exercised due care in avoiding a collision and whether the defendant company had done everything reasonable to avert the accident which resulted. Mr. Justice Irving dissented.

Baker vs. Atkins was an action to determine the responsibility of defendant for loss through fire to premises, in consequence of the collapse of an oven supplied by defendant. The judgment of the court is that the plaintiff is entitled to costs of this action and to the costs of this appeal on the reference.

On rising Chief Justice Macdonald announced that court will sit again on the 15th inst.

NEW DEPUTY MINISTER.

Ontario Government Names R. F. Fairbairn as Successor to W. G. Campbell.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 11.—The Ontario government has chosen another of its Liberal employees for an important position. R. F. Fairbairn, who has been in the public works department since 1879, will succeed W. G. Campbell as deputy minister of public works. Mr. Campbell was appointed successor to M. J. Butler, deputy minister of railways and canals for the Dominion.

STATUES FOR CAPITAL.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The competition for the George Brown and d'Arcy McGee statues, for which votes have been passed by parliament, have been won by Geo. W. Hill, of Montreal.

There were seven competitors who submitted designs of statues to the judges, Messrs. Byron E. Walker and Hon. Arthur Boyer. The statues will be made from Mr. Hill's design and will be placed in a prominent position in the capital.

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

Chicago, Feb. 11.—Aloise Wilowski, aged 21, was killed by a blow on the head in a prize fight held at the boxing academy of Harry Gilmore on Tuesday night was the verdict of a coroner's jury. The boy's opponent, Billy McCarthy, will be held for manslaughter.

Milwaukee, Feb. 11.—Mrs. Anna Erockdaus was found guilty last night of having torn off part of the ear of her 12-year-old step-daughter, by prodding her with an iron poker. The verdict was assault with intent to kill.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Harold Vanderbilt, of New York, has been condemned to pay $4,500 damages to a harness maker, knocked down and injured by Vanderbilt's automobile.

Boston, Feb. 11.—Laura Biggar, a former actress, is named as defendant in a suit by Mrs. Hendrick to recover $100,000 damages for the alienation of the affections of Mrs. Hendrick's divorced husband, Dr. Hendrick.

CANADA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME

DETAILS GIVEN BY SIR FREDERICK BORDEN

Negotiations for Purchase of Cruiser Niobe Are in Progress

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—In the course of his speech in the Commons yesterday, Sir Frederick Borden said the government was negotiating for the purchase of the cruiser Niobe from the admiralty as a substitute for the proposed new cruiser of the Boadicea type. With the cruiser Rainbow, the latter to be stationed on the Pacific coast, these two vessels will allow the immediate beginning of training of men and officers for other ships of the Canadian navy, which will be completed four years hence. The cost of the Niobe will be $1,075,000. She was built ten years ago, carries 16 guns, is 11,500 tons and has a speed of 20 knots.

The total expenditure to cover the cost of construction of the proposed ships and four years' building programme is estimated at $11,730,000, including $150,000 for naval college building, $200,000 for barracks, $100,000 for dockyard, $130,000 for batteries for heavy and light guns and $11,015,000 for ships. Of the latter figure about $10,000,000 is based on British prices. If the ships are built in Canada the cost will be considerably higher. The total estimated cost of maintenance is $3,680,000.

DIES SUDDENLY.

Sub-Collector of Customs at Aylmer Passes Away From Heart Failure.

(Special to the Times.)

St. Thomas, Ont., Feb. 11.—Granville Haight, sub-collector of customs at Aylmer, and one of the best known and prominent men in the county of Elgin, died suddenly this morning. Heart failure was the cause of death.

STEAMER HENRIETTA MEETS WITH MISHAP

Runs Ashore Near Wharf at Port Simpson, Losing Propeller Blade

(Special to the Times.)

Port Simpson, Feb. 11.—At 5 a.m. the steamer Henriette, of Mackenzie Bros.' fleet, went ashore on Focton Point, near the wharf here, losing one propeller blade and cracking the tail shaft. The high tide this afternoon floated the steamer, and after discharging freight she proceeded to Stewart, running on one engine.

ANTI-TREATING CAMPAIGN.

(Special to the Times.)

Toronto, Feb. 11.—As a part of a great educational campaign to banish barrooms the Ontario branch of the Dominion Alliance is making next Sunday a "field day" in Toronto, North Wellington and East York and the following Sunday in seven townships contiguous to Toronto where the slogan will be "destroy the treating system."

FRENCH EXPEDITION.

Madame Charcot, Wife of Leader, Has Not Received Any Message From Husband.

Paris, Feb. 11.—Madame Charcot, wife of Dr. J. M. Charcot, of the French Antarctic expedition, to-day expressed scepticism at the report that her husband's expedition had arrived at Port Gallant, South America. She said that she was of the opinion that if the expedition had returned she would have received word from her husband, either of his success or failure to find the south pole.

A decline in the popularity of caps has set in. In the crowds of London the proportion of hard felt hats is put at 60 per cent., of caps at 35 per cent., and of soft hats at 5 per cent.

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Question of Privilege Raised in Regard to Answering Inquiries

Legislative Press Gallery,
February 10.

A busy day was put in to-day on government measures, several of which were dealt with in the course of the sitting. Half a dozen bills have practically reached their final stage and their third reading is but a formality which to-morrow will probably see. The beginning of next week will witness the introduction of some more departmental government measures. As yet, however, the supreme piece of business is not in sight, nor has it been considered in caucus. There is a feeling that it will come down in the closing days of the session and be hurried through.

Question of Privilege.

John Jardine, before business was proceeded with, rose to a question of privilege and began to read from a prepared manuscript. Mr. Jardine has been asking several questions of late dealing with matters of administrative detail in connection with the educational department. His point to-day, so far as it could be gathered from his reading up to the point where the Speaker intervened, was that some of the questions he had put on the paper had not been answered and that answers that had been given were misleading and incorrect. Whether or not his statement properly comes within the rule governing privilege Mr. Speaker will decide to-morrow.

Mr. Jardine's statement opened with an assertion of a member's right to put questions, so long as these are in proper form, and then referring to questions which had been answered by the minister of education, he stated that 110 teachers had received $26,000 but that this did not appear in the reports of the department. He had got this far when the Speaker stopped him.

The Speaker did not see just where the question of privilege came in and asked to see Mr. Jardine's statement.

"The member for Esquimalt takes the stand that he asked questions and has been misinformed in reply," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

Hon. Mr. McBride said it would appear that many of the hon. gentleman's questions were frivolous and not designed, as far as he could see, to serve any useful public purpose. Some of the questions had been answered and as regarded those that remained he was quite certain the department of education was only too ready to answer them. It did appear to him, though, that there were some questions, answers to which could in no way serve useful purposes. If the member for Esquimalt desired to attack the education department he had an opportunity by way of resolution.

Mr. Jardine disclaimed any intention of attacking the education department or making a personal matter of it. But he had a right to have his questions answered, and answered correctly, he contended.

Mr. Hawthornthwaite remarked that the statement of the member for Esquimalt contained some very serious charges indeed, which required looking into.

Mr. Speaker said he would consider the statement over night and give his decision to-morrow.

Crown Costs.

The attorney-general's bill to prevent the crown from being condemned in costs, no matter how great the fault of officers of his department, was taken up in committee.

H. C. Brewster pointed out that this province was free from a great many traditions and usages of the Old Country, dating back to the dark ages when the King confiscated estates and beheaded subjects. The tendency of today was to give every man and even the crown a fair trial. The attorney-general seemed to think the principle of the bill should be in vogue here because it was in England, but the very opinion he had read to the House yesterday showed that he was not in line in this matter with the best legal thought. In the judgment quoted the head of the bench in British Columbia, referring to the practice existing here of giving costs for or against the crown, said the court proposed to follow it, "especially as, in our opinion, the practice is reasonable."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite said it was bad enough for thone who had to deal with the effete House of Lords but here they were worse off dealing with the Conservative party and the attorney-general.

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ENCOURAGEMENT FROM OTTAWA

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS RECEIVE ATTENTION

Board of Trade Delegates Are Assured of Hearty Reception

That the mission of the board of trade delegation to Ottawa in regard to harbor improvements for Victoria will be successful was announced at the board of trade meeting yesterday afternoon by M. B. Jackson, who, after the matters had been outlined by the president, Simon Leiser, one of the delegates, said he had that morning received a letter from Hon. William Templeman, minister of inland revenue, to the effect that the plans proposed for the harbor improvement have been adopted by the Dominion government, that the machinery is provided for and the necessary appropriation will be allowed for carrying out the work.

Joshua Kingham, the second delegate who, with Mr. Leiser, will leave Victoria next Saturday, said, referring to Mr. Jackson's statement, that the announcement was right to a certain extent. In communication with Mr. Templeman he had learned that $30,000 had been placed on the estimates for the providing of a drill plant to be used in the harbor improvement operations. He had pointed out to the minister that two new drill plants would be needed after a consultation with G. A. Keefer, Dominion public works engineer at Victoria, who has been instructed by the Dominion government to go back east with the board of trade delegation. Mr. Kingham said he thought it necessary to have an additional sum pleaced in the supplementary estimates to work the plant. Both he and Mr. Leiser would take up this matter on arrival at Ottawa.

Mr. Leiser pointed out there were also other matters that the delegation would bring to the notice of the Dominion government. Among these will be the mail service, steamer subsidy, the closing of the post office on Sundays. The subsidy of the Boscowitz steamship line for mail purposes would be urged and the landing of Victoria mail from the north direct without first calling at Vancouver.

J. J. Shallcross in wishing the delegates success, said that the interests of the west were overshadowed by the interests of the east. He thought the government had not given the interests of the west proper attention, but the Hon. Mr. Templeman had done his utmost for the good of the west and for Victoria. Mr. Templeman was not to blame or the Ottawa government either for things that had come to Victoria. The fault lay in the eastern spirit against the west. This spirit he assured the members was the reason why the appropriations to Victoria have been in the nature of crumbs. He saw no reason why the province should be made the milch cow of the Dominion. With the C. N. R. coming in here the city is entitled to more. The appropriations to the harbor have in the past been just sufficient, and that was all. The city needed the plant and must have the harbor in two years, not in five, for the needs are growing. We don't want these appropriations delayed. The east is not assisting the west except where the east obtains the direct benefit. Mr. Shallcross referred to the closing of the post office on Sunday as something that had come from the east, but in Toronto there were six deliveries a day. If, he said, the department would undertake to deliver after the last mail had been received on Saturday night, the matter would be alleviated somewhat, but the 2.30 Saturday delivery does not go beyond a two-mile radius, and the hardship rests with the business man who resides farther out and desires to get his mail from the post office box on Sunday. He said this was one of the things in which the eastern prejudices were detrimental to B. C., and urged on the president the necessity of impressing on the government the necessities of the west, for B. C.'s love for the east might be outgrown by its love for the west. It was on account of this sentiment, he said, that he had changed his politics at the last Dominion election, and on this account only. He wished the delegation a successful trip.

M. B. Jackson said he wished to enter a protest against Mr. Shallcross, whom he understood had suggested the west might secede from the east.

Mr. Shallcross: "No sir, I did not say that."

Mr. Jackson then went on to inform the members of his communication from Mr. Templeman relative to the appropriations for the harbor improvement.

H. Bullen said it was all nonsense to put a political construction on Mr. Shallcross' remarks, for Mr. Shallcross had said the matter would be the same with the Conservative government in power.

Mr. Lugrin asked the board to put on record its appreciation to those who had subscribed to the fund to send delegates east, and at the close of the meeting after the matter had been placed on record as suggested, further subscriptions were handed in.

Mr. Lugrin thought it was impossible for a representative who spent most of the year in the east to be absolutely in touch with Victoria to the same extent as those who were in the city. If as Mr. Shallcross had said, there was greater appreciation shown the east than the west, he, Mr. Lugrin, thought it was because of the fact that eastern cities had frequently sent delegates from its boards of trade to Ottawa with requests.

Mr. Leiser replying to Mr. Lugrin, said the ready response of the board for funds had been very flattering indeed. He then referred to the careful and untiring manner in which Mr. Templeman had worked in regard to getting Mr. Keefer to accompany the delegates. (Applause.) "Mr. Templeman," he said, "is a minister of the crown and a resident of Victoria, and I am sure he will do all in his power to make the visit of the delegates a success. Mr. Brewster had just returned from the east and reported to him that Mr. Templeman was ready to assist in every way towards the success of the plans.

Mr. Drury thought the delegates would be asked the opinion of the west in regard to the establishment of the naval base at Esquimalt. Mr. Drury also said the demands for Sunday closing of the post offices had come from all parts of the Dominion.

Mr. Shallcross replying to Mr. Jackson, said he was glad to hear his report and felt sure the delegates would see the matter completed. There was, he said, a western hospitality as regards the east. He thought the delegates would do good by talking frankly on this matter. He endorsed the suggestion of Mr. Lugrin that the board should appreciate the action of those who had subscribed to the fund.

Mr. Kingham having referred to the $20,000 already placed on the estimates, said he had no doubt the delegates would be successful for they would be assisted by the efforts of Messrs. Templeman and Pugsley. He also felt that a competent man should be sent out with the plant and while Victoria's first need was with respect to the harbor there were many other matters that could be taken up and the growing needs of Victoria would be pressed on the government.

A. W. McCurdy said he thought the movement in the east was too deliberate while the west was growing fast and could not wait.

The report of the committee on trade and commerce respecting trade combines, was received as follows:

The President and Council, Victoria, B. C., Board of Trade, Victoria:

Gentlemen: Your committee on trade and commerce beg to direct attention to the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament, indicating the introduction of a measure for rendering more effective the present legislation respecting combinations which unduly enhance prices.

We would submit for consideration of the board a resolution as follows:

Resolved, that this board is of the opinion that there should be established a permanent trade tribunal with power to sit in cases of alleged trade combines, and that such tribunal should be a court of commercial men with power to hear all evidence, and as a protection to the public and manufacturers and merchants, all cases involving trade relations should be tried before such commission.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

J. W. AMBERY,
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ERNEST TEMPLE,
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A report on the eight hours labor bill was also received, the committee consisting of Messrs. Ambery, Pendray and Bullen, considered the bill unwise and against the best interests of the community. It held the government had no right to interfere between the employer and the employee.

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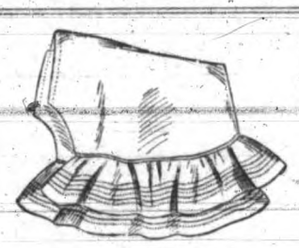

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W. W. CORY,
Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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The Bank of Vancouver

Public notice is hereby given that a meeting of the subscribers of the capital stock of The Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade Rooms, Molsons Bank Building, 543 Hastings street W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the bank will be held;

To elect such number of the directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election;

To fix the qualification of the directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act;

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors whenever the same may occur each year;

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the directors in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it;

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat;

And to regulate such matters as by-law of the shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18 of the Bank Act.

A. L. DEWAR,
Secretary of the Provisional Board of Directors.

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CANADA AND NAVAL DEFENCE.

The Ottawa opposition's attitude on the naval question is unsatisfactory chiefly because it predicates distrust of Canadian loyalty in case of an Imperial crisis and lack of faith in the capacity of Canadians. It implies that the people of Canada cannot be trusted to do their duty in case the Empire were imperilled and are incapable of acquiring the art of shipbuilding. The followers of Mr. R. L. Borden in this respect differ entirely in sentiment and in faith from the followers of the late Sir John Macdonald. When the Old Chieftain inaugurated the National Policy he stoutly maintained that Canada was capable of manufacturing everything she might require. It was for the purpose of promoting industry, then in its infancy, that the National Policy was advocated and introduced. Sir John had no fear that in raising Canada to a position of industrial independence the edifice of Imperial solidarity would be imperilled. But, even at the risk of such a menace, he was prepared to take whatever measures were necessary to promote the internal interests of Canada. He said, "if the National Policy is inimical to British connection, so much the worse for British connection."

The idea behind the naval programme of the Laurier government may be accepted as fourfold: (a) relieving the Imperial government of the cost of naval defence of the coasts of Canada, (b) training forces in the technical work of operating warships, (c) establishing the nucleus of that which will undoubtedly develop into a naval establishment of the first class, (d) promoting the industries of iron and steel manufacturing. None of these things ought to be beyond the capacity of the descendants of the men who have made Gret Britain mistress of the seas, not only in a warlike sense, but in a commercial sense as well. We have all the materials at our command. The personal element is surely not lacking. There is iron and coal in abundance on both the Pacific and the Atlantic coasts. Canada is increasing in population and wealth far beyond the anticipations cherished by the most sanguine ten years ago. Why, therefore, the lame and halting conclusions of the Ottawa opposition? Wherefore their professed lack of faith in the determination of Canadian to stand by the Mother Country in a supposititious hour of peril or in Canadians' ability to do what their forefathers have done at home, not to speak of the accomplishments of the United States, of Germany or of Japan, which have severally constructed navies of great strength in the course of little less than ten years? Why in this instance have the men who professed their faith in a National Policy become apostates upon an issue involving a national policy in the real sense of the term?

Take the following extract from a speech delivered in the House of Commons by Mr. George E. Foster one year ago and compare it with an exposition of the same gentleman's views expressed in the same place yesterday, when he attacked the government's policy and demanded as a substitute therefor contributions to the British navy—explain it on any other ground than the desire to make party capital out of question which should never have been made a political issue. Here is what Mr. Foster said no later than a year ago:

"The interest that we take in a contribution spent by another is not the interest I desire for Canada. I want to see something grafted on the soil of Canada's nationhood, which takes root and grows and develops until it incites the spirit of defence in this country, leads to a participation in the defence, leads to that quick interest in it, its glories, its duties and its accomplished work which is, after all, the one great thing that compensates a people for great expenditures either on land or on sea in the way of defence and of the maintenance of the rights of the country. . . . That is the idea which is in my mind, that when we make our contribution in the way of a fixed sum and it goes from us, and we are not responsible for it, we have none of the inspiration arising from the growth and development of a system of future defence in our own country. We are deprived of the larger benefit ourselves and in the future we do no greater service to the Empire of which we form a part, in this matter of defence."

Mr. Foster's apostacy cannot be justified on the ground that the situation in Great Britain has become more menacing, because Dr. Macnamara, Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, in a recent address at Hastings, as reported in the Times, said in part:

"In Dreadnoughts we have at present seven, against Germany's two, and, in addition, three more were rapidly approaching completion. In April, 1912, the so-called point of danger, we should have twenty Dreadnoughts to Germany's thirteen.

"At the same date we should have forty pre-Dreadnought battleships, under twenty years of age, with an aggregate displacement of 585,000 tons, mounting 656 guns from 6-inch to 12-inch, including 152 12-inch guns. At the same date Germany would have twenty pre-Dreadnoughts under twenty years of age, with an aggregate displacement of 241,000 tons, and mounting 384 guns from 5-inch to 11-inch.

"In the matter of cruisers, and leaving out the Invincibles, which I have counted with the Dreadnoughts, we should have in April, 1912, 35 cruisers of an aggregate displacement of 416,000 tons, and mounting 470 guns of from 6-inch to 9.2-inch, while Germany would have eight cruisers, with an aggregate displacement of 78,542 tons, and 112 guns of 5.9-inch to 9.4-inch.

"Of docks big enough to take Dreadnoughts we have to-day twelve in home waters, against Germany's six."

To this may be added the statement made in the Navy League Annual (1909-10) giving the personnel of the navy at 128,000 of all ranks. This number does not include the reserves.

The same publication gives the German navy's personnel as 53,769.

The methods of the Tories of Britain are not so very different after all from the tactics of the parties who bear their name in this country. Talk about forging telegrams, the work seems to have been carried on to a wholesale extent "at home" during the late campaign. The matter has become so scandalous as to attract attention and call for comment in the United States. Our readers will remember that the Times took occasion to question whether the manifestos purporting to have issued from the hand of Mr. Joseph Chamberlain were really the products of that once master political hand and brain. We said if they were something had gone wrong with Joseph mentally as well as physically. On this point the Boston Transcript says: The British campaign may not have left a train of scandals after it, but there were incidents that go to show there are political workers in the United Kingdom who are not above scandalous methods. Mr. Joseph Chamberlain is anxious to get hold of the man who sent out a despatch so worded and signed as to pass current as a message from the chief of the "tariff reformers" to the people of Great Britain. In effect it was a declaration that tariff reform that is moderate protection would not affect the price of commodities unfavorably nor raise the cost of the workingman's food. Mr. Chamberlain could be expected to say nothing less, but the message was cabled over the world, and may have had some influence in Great Britain. It has transpired that he did not send it nor cause it to be sent, and the excitement being over it is now remembered that it was signed "J. Chamberlain," a precaution which enables the man who put it on the wires, and whose identity is suspected, to throw the burden of proof with uncommon heaviness on anyone who may care to prosecute him.

It is surely not presumptuous of Canadians to assume that they are capable of both constructing and manning a navy of their own. We have the men, the natural resources, and our revenues are growing in a much greater ratio than the revenues of the United States, not at a corresponding period in her history, but at the present time. There will never be a more favorable opportunity for embarking in an imperative national enterprise than the present time. There was a time in our history when Canada maintained great shipbuilding industries. The substitution of iron and steel for wood in the construction of ships altered the situation. But developments have proved that iron exists in as great abundance within our boundaries, comparatively, as wood. Why should not the conditions obtaining at one period be re-established? It is all a matter of the acquirement of knowledge and experience. We are a young people, and in youth the art of doing things is easily acquired. Even if in the beginning the government had to pay a trifle more for its warships than they could be acquired for in British yards, the extra expenditure would be worth while. Our supremacy as an agricultural country is established. Are we going to be satisfied with our superiority in one particular industrial line? That is the most important point involved in the issue between the two political parties of Canada.

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In connection with the visit of the Board of Trade delegation to Ottawa there are some points to be kept in mind. One of these points is that the decision of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company to make Victoria a port of call for its large coasting ships has changed the situation somewhat since appropriations were made for the improvement of the harbor. The docks of this company will extend out into the fairway for a considerable distance, circumscribing the space at the service of the large ships of other companies. Under the circumstances it will be necessary to hasten the work of improvement in order to avoid inconvenience to shipping. This is a point of which the administration may not be as fully conversant as if its representatives were continuously on the ground. That is one reason why we think the Board of Trade is to be commended for deciding to send a delegation to Ottawa and the gentlemen who subscribed so handsomely to the fund to cover their expenses are to be congratulated on the liberality they have displayed. There are undoubtedly other matters than the question of speedy harbor improvement upon which the members of the delegation will be in a position to give the members of the government valuable information. We are sure neither the time devoted by the president of the board and Mr. Kingham to their journey nor the funds subscribed by the members will be wasted.

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The House of Lords is not the only British institution in need of radical amendment. The Colonist tells us that eighteen thousand persons in London voted there and elsewhere. We learn from another source that one of the eighteen persons with a multiplicity of votes cast fifteen ballots. This influential gentleman must have travelled considerably to do that. He must have been a person of considerable means to whom time was of little value. That is one abuse which the Liberal government tried to remove, and which the House of Lords insisted upon perpetuating. We know there are persons in British Columbia who will insist that there are men who should have fifteen times more to say in the governments of the country than other men, but, for all that, we shall persist in maintaining that the times are out of joint in countries where such abuses are possible. After all man has but one life to live, and the humblest has just as much interest in the conditions under which he shall live that life as the highest in the land. Until that principle is recognized Liberals will still have something to strive for.

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Hon. Neil Primrose, a son of Lord Rosebery, is not disposed to follow his distinguished father's example in "ploughing lonely furrows." Neil was a candidate in the interests of the Liberal party in the late election, and he won. Speaking at a meeting during the progress of the campaign this son of Lord Rosebery declared there was no cause whatever for the naval scare, which had only been brought forward by the Tory party to confuse the issue. Mr. Primrose's remark should be brought to the attention of the Tory opposition at Ottawa, which is also taking advantage of the naval scare to confuse the issue in Canada. There is evidently an impression that though the issue is dead in Britain it may still be applied to practical party uses in this country.

What Other People Think

COMETS AND CATASTROPHES.

To the Editor:—If Professor Booth did say the things you attribute to him on your front page of February 9th, he forgot to tell us how much free hydrogen there is in the earth's atmosphere, and also what an unstable compound hydrocyanic or prussic acid (H. C. N.) is. The 4 per cent. solution of the pure acid is kept in dark blue bottles in the dark to preserve it by the medical profession. It is not stated either how the poison is to get down to us through from 50 to 200 miles of air. It was certainly when the poisonous gas (probably chlorine) from Mount Pelee choked the people. That came from the earth, not from space. Although I read a great deal I never remember any writer drawing attention to the expression, "The heavens shall melt with fervent heat," in Holy Writ, but I have often thought it curious that the prophecy should foretell the most likely ending from an astronomer's viewpoint, viz., collision of the earth with another wanderer in space. But that wanderer will have to be something more solid than a comet. Babinet calculated the density of Encke's comet to be 1-45,000 billionths that of our air at sea level. C. P.

P. S.—The planet Venus will probably pass through the tail of Halley's comet on May 1-2, and nearer the head than our earth, which also passes through the tail on May 18-19.

THE COMEDY OF IT.

To the Editor:—The gentleman told off for the production of facetiousisms in a morning contemporary is apparently becoming a little "odd." Instead of fiercely resenting the withering nucleus of the Times editorial he makes a feeble effort to prove by his dictionary that the word "rudimentary" was misapplied, and pretends to ignore the floating daggers and suspended swords (see Damocles and MacBeth) which are suspended over his head. But as "the Colonist is bigger than a little thing like forgery" (the head and front of his offending), he treats the trifling thing with silent contempt, as truth would "convict."

There is a comic side to this tragedy. It affords considerable amusement, as well as contempt to see the Colonist sitting on, and affecting indifference to, the sharp horns of this dilemma, and with much importance and debonnaire indifference condescending to "extend to the Times its distinguished consideration." I find by my dictionary "famous importance" can be substituted for "distinguished consideration." I have no doubt your contemporary will approve of the change, and in future "extend its famous importance" instead of the hackneyed "distinguished consideration."

M. L. S.

Victoria, Feb. 9th, 1910.

MANUFACTURERS ENTER PROTEST

Oppose Proposal to Shut Out Unlicensed Insurance Companies

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Montreal manufacturers, through R. C. Sach, K.C., today opposed the amendment proposed by the Canadian fire insurance companies to the bill before the Senate banking and commerce committee which tends to shut out unlicensed companies from the Dominion.

Senator Cox expressed the opinion that there appeared to be no good reason why these clauses should not come under the jurisdiction of the insurance department.

BORNEO LEGEND.

Weird Accounts of the Creation of the World.

Many and various are the Dyak accounts of the creation, and none of them coincide. They are unable to describe or to say who is the Deity (Petara), writes Rev. William Howell, in the Sarawak Gazette, but they say in one of their accounts of the first appearance of mankind that the Petara gave birth to a boy who was without his members and cast him into a pit, when he became Pulang Gana, the god of the earth. The second child born to the Petara was a girl, and she had no nose, so was set adrift on a river, becoming Rajah Jewata, the god of fishes. The third child was without any human form, and it was placed on the bough of a tree, where it became an orchid. The fourth child was a girl, who was named Siti Permani, and she was cut to pieces, the bits becoming padi, pumpkins, and other plants. The fifth child was a boy, and he was called Blang Pinggang, as he had a white stripe round his waist, and he became Ini Anda, and lives in the heavens. The sixth child became animals and birds; while the seventh was a girl, and Ini Rajah Pipit called her Dayang Petri.

All the brothers and sisters lived on charcoal, but she alone refused to eat it, crying night and day, and she was finally taken to the house of Ini Rajah Pipit, where she obtained rice to eat and seeds for planting padi, a single padi seed being about the size of a large mango fruit. She married a man called Sakumbang Maran Bunsu Ohenaga Umbang, and she and her husband farmed the land, finding the work not at all laborious. The padi was only planted once, and it lived for many yars bearing fruit continually; the baskets for the padi could walk to the farm and on their arrival there the paddy jumped into them of its own accord, and the filled baskets walked home again, and when it was being dried it jumped up and down and husked itself. One day Dayang Petri took a winnowing basket and began to reap the padi herself, and this rash action of hers at once caused the padi to stop reaping itself, and, what was more, caused it to give only one crop before it died, as it does to-day. The Dyaks have three other accounts of the Creation, one being that mankind was produced from a certain tree called Kumpang, the sap of which is like blood; another, that friable earth was the cloth of life; and yet another that the birds Iri and Ara were the creators.

ALLEGED GIFT OF A WIFE.

A bigamy case was heard at Bristol, Eng., in which evidence was given that the husband of the defendant, Minnie Small, said to a man named Johnson, "You can take her." Johnson, however, said that the woman asked him to marry her. The woman's husband denied a statement attributed to him that he would fight for his wife and the best man would take her. She was committed for trial.

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Odd Lines of Women's and Children's Hose, Saturday 25c

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Axminster Hearth Rugs $3.15

During our February Sale we have sold a great number of these splendid Rugs, in fact there are 10 only left, Axminster Hearth Rugs, various designs and colorings. Regular $3.75. Sale price $3.15

Brussels Squares at $13.00

FIVE ONLY, BRUSSELS SEAMLESS SQUARES, sizes 3x3 yards, in two-tone effects, crimson or green. Very useful rug, suitable for boudoir or morning room. These were sold regularly at $18.00. Sale price $13.00

Tapestry Rugs for $12.00

THREE ONLY, TAPESTRY RUGS, size 3x3 yards, in chintz colorings. For very hard wear these cannot be equalled. Regular $15.00. Sale price $12.00

Tapestry Rugs at $8.75

These are the remaining lot which was first placed on sale, a very choice selection of designs, in floral and conventional effect, suitable for dining room or sitting room, perfectly seamless, and usually sell for $11. The size is 3x3½ yards. Sale price $8.75

Spring's Latest Fashion Tendencies Correctly Reflected in This Show of Women's Costumes and Coats

Another new lot of Suits for Spring, 1910, are in, and beauties they are. You may not be ready to make your selections, but we want you to come and see them just the same. They will serve to acquaint you with the styles that are to be popular when Spring weather sets in in earnest. You will be most welcome, and our courteous salespeople will be glad indeed to assist you in inspecting the new things. Prominent among the new arrivals are suits with coats in the 32 and 34-inch lengths, in close-fitting styles. The new flat-finished collars, shawl-shaped, are much in evidence. The skirts show the tunic and cluster-plaited styles. In materials, serge of fine quality, fine twills, diagonals, basket cloth and mat weaves are in the majority. The new colorings show many of the pastel shades, as well as tan, grey and black, in invisible stripes and small checks. Prices range from $25.00 to $75

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—HELLO, ALICE, where did you get your photographs taken? I think they are just lovely. Why! at Foxall's studio, 1111 Government street. Then I'm going there. They are all right. Good bye.

—The North Ward team to play the Empress at Oak Bay to-morrow will be: Baines, McDonald, W. Lawson, Lane, P. Lawson, Brown, Frazer, Taylor, Brynjolfson, Sweeney and Harrison.

—The remains of the late Robert Towerson will be interred in Ross Bay cemetery to-morrow morning. The funeral takes place at 10 o'clock from the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company's parlors. Rev. W. Leslie Clay will officiate.

—The position of city electrician of Ladysmith has been awarded to T. Nicholson, who for many years has been connected with the Hinton Electric Company of this city. The many friends of Mr. Nicholson will be glad to hear of his appointment.

—Another conference will shortly be held between the City Council and the B. C. Telephone Company concerning the matter of placing underground the wires in the business part of the city. The proposition has been up for consideration at various times during the past two or three years.

—The funeral of the late Mrs. Baillie, the wife of William Baillie, who passed away so suddenly on Tuesday night last, will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the chapel of the B. C. Funeral Furnishing Company. Rev. A. N. Miller will be the officiating minister. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

—Heath and McIntyre, supported by a large company, entertained a crowded house at the Victoria theatre last night, when they presented their musical play, "In Hayti." There was not much plot in the piece, but it afforded ample opportunity for fun-making, and this was the predominant feature of the performance. The leaders at once became popular with the audience and kept the house in roars of laughter while they were on the stage. There was a large chorus handsomely gowned, and a number of pretty scenic effects were introduced. All the members of the company filled their parts acceptably and encores were numerous.

—At the adjourned annual meeting of the letter carriers last Friday the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, A. C. Charlton; vice-president, P. Tryatt; secretary-treasurer, C. Sivertz; sergeant-at-arms, R. Wright; trustees, A. C. Charlton, A. J. Bird and F. Murton; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, C. Sivertz and H. Weber. Several reports were dealt with which showed the healthy state of the association. A presentation in cash was tendered the secretary with appreciative remarks from the president on behalf of the members. Among the communications dealt with was one from V. Clouthier, clerk of special committee of the House of Commons, inviting expression of views on Bill No. 21, known as the Eight-Hour Bill. The secretary was instructed to forward the reply which strongly endorsed the bill.

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Nine artists, the moving pictures and splendid orchestral selections, comprise the present bill running at the Grand theatre that is drawing capacity houses and winning golden opinions from all who see it this week. The headliner is the act by Henry Carver and Alice Taylor, in which the former is seen in amusing and very clever conjuring feats, and the latter excelling in rifle and pistol shooting. Round after round of applause greets these performers after each performance.

The two Levinos have a select and well presented act with song and harp accompaniments, free-hand portraiture and a sketch that is all humor. Dolph Levino is drawing pictures of popular men and the act is received with enthusiasm.

Abbie Mitchell is the gem of the bill. Her singing is delightful and her stage presence remarkably good.

Lambert and Williams sing three excellent songs and give a clean exhibition of dancing that never fails to please.

The illustrated song and the pictures are better than ever this week and are most satisfactory. The show will run until Saturday night, when there will be the two shows as usual. Next week there is one of the strongest bills on the circuit coming.

PANTAGES THEATRE.

Excellent vaudeville at this popular house is attracting a very large attendance and the fact of there being but two more days of vaudeville in this theatre, for an indefinite period and that the show here at present is the best brought to Victoria in many weeks, should make to-day and to-morrow busy days on Johnson street.

The Armstrong Musical Comedy Company of gaiety singing and dancing girls, comedians, musicians, etc., has arrived in Victoria and everything is in readiness for the Monday matinee.

—Prairie Pride bread flour, $1.75 per sack; Magic baking powder, 20c per tin, 6 for $1. E. P. Jones, Independent Cash Grocer, cor. Cook and North Park streets. Phone 712.

—A special service with an address by the bishop is being held this afternoon for children, commencing at 4.15, and at 7.30 the "Story of the Cross" will be sung, followed by an address by the Rev. W. Barton upon "The Church." The service is being held in Christ Church Cathedral.

—Fire Chief Davis gave a lecture last evening on the topic "Fire Fighting" in the school room of Christ Church Cathedral. There were about 150 boys of the Scouts' Brigade present, who listened to the address with marked attention, being greatly interested with the many thrilling incidents given by the chief.

—William Bayntum, sentenced to three months' imprisonement on Tuesday last, having been found guilty by the police magistrate of frequenting an opium joint at Theatre alley, will appeal the decision of the police court. This morning J. A. Aikman applied to Magistrate Jay for bail for the prisoner until the hearing of the case in the higher court. The bail was granted and bondsmen provided.

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NEW SANATORIUM FOR NERVOUS WOMEN

Dr. Ernest Hall is Turning House Into Health Radiator

A new sanatorium for the treatment of nervous diseases of women will be opened in this city very soon. Dr. Ernest Hall is leaving his big house on Fort street, at the corner of St. Charles street, to live in the cottage next door, and will turn the house into a sanatorium for women affected with nervous diseases.

Speaking of his proposed work, Dr. Hall stated that this was a field which in this part of the world was almost wholly neglected. Surgery had been developed to a high degree, but there were a great many people who would not even enter an institution where operations were performed. The sanatorium would deal with these, for there would be no operating room in the building and no surgical instruments. Anyone wishing surgical work would have to leave and enter one of the hospitals.

It was his intention to gather around him a staff of specialists in massage, lavage, osteopathy, suggestion and a dozen other modern methods of work, the best being taken from each and applied to individual cases as may be required. The house he was now vacating would be utilized for a time, and if the work grew, as he expected, they would soon move into larger quarters.

Outside patients would be given treatment, and there would also be accommodation in the house for such patients as wished to live there.

Dr. Hall, who is an expert surgeon, is very enthusiastic over the prospects of the new enterprise. He says that in the past medical work has been much neglected here. He wants to make the institution a centre for radiating health. The matter of diet and good living will be important subjects of study, and the sanatorium will be a centre for the distribution of correct information in regard to these subjects. The aim will be as much the prevention of disease as the curing of the same.

JUDGMENT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Suit Involving Legal Fees Concluded in County Court Yesterday.

The case of Moresby vs. Kay was concluded before Judge Lampman and a special jury in the County Court yesterday afternoon and judgment was rendered for plaintiff on all points. Defendant must therefore pay $215 and costs.

The senior member of the well-known legal firm of Moresby & O'Reilly sued S. Kay, a painter, of Ladysmith, for legal services in a divorce action. Kay conducted his own case and was his own chief witness. Plaintiff was represented by J. A. Aikman. Defendant alleged that Moresby had been negligent and that it was owing to this negligence that the divorce action was lost.

The jury remained out only half an hour and answered all questions in favor of plaintiff. His honor, in rendering his decision, pointed out that it was in the best interests of a lawyer to win his case, and he could not think of a reason for Moresby's not wanting Kay to win his case. There was no evidence to show that Moresby was dishonest in any way. In closing his honor expressed sympathy with Kay, who was apparently a sincere and hard-working man.

WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Feb. 11.—5 a. m.—Abnormally high pressure covers this entire western portion of the continent from the Pacific to the Great Lakes. Rain has fallen on the Coast and snow inland on the higher plateaux. Temperatures west of the Rockies are about normal. In the prairie provinces snow has fallen at Calgary, Minnedosa and Winnipeg, and the weather is chiefly fair and cold, with temperatures below zero, in Saskatchewan and Manitoba.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Saturday.

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate northerly winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, chiefly cloudy, with occasional rain.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.27; temperature, 38; minimum, 37; wind, 8 miles N.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 32; minimum, 32; wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo—Wind, 4 miles N. E.; weather, part cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, 6 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 46; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.; weather, clear.

Edmonton—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, 12; minimum, 8; wind, 4 miles S. W.; weather, clear.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.44; temperature, 18 below; minimum, 20 below; wind, 4 miles N. W.; snow, .38; weather, clear.

ALDERMAN'S HOUSE ROBBED.

Forty Dollars Taken From Home of Russ Humber.

Ald. Russ Humber has reported to the police the loss of $40 in four ten-dollar bills which were stolen from his home yesterday afternoon.

The money was left on the mantleshelf in one of the rooms, and while the occupants of the house were absent the thief entered and secured the money.

Ald. Humber's children surprised the man when they returned from school, but he got away by running from the house and across the adjoining property.

He is described as a young man about twenty-five years of age, clean shaven and dressed in a dark suit and a cap. There was a quantity of jewelry in the house and other money. The thief surprised by the returning children made his escape before he had completed a search of the house, and the jewels were not taken.

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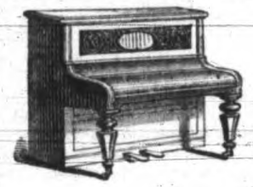

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APPOINTMENTS NOW GAZETTED

Several New Provincial Officials Are Named—Companies Formed

Several appointments, including many already announced in these columns, are gazetted this week. They are: E. A. Lewis, collector of revenue tax for Victoria city, North Victoria, South Victoria, Esquimalt and the Islands; T. T. Leason, assessor and collector, vice J. K. Worsfold, resigned; E. T. W. Pearse, Kamloops, stipendary magistrate for the county of Yale, from January 1st; Neil Dinnig, Sherbrooke, Que., to be a commissioner for taking affidavits in Quebec, for use in the courts of British Columbia; C. W. Grain, registrar of the County court of Cariboo; James Elder, Victoria, engineer and assistant janitor at the court house; Samuel P. Roe, Victoria, district registrar of titles for the Kootenay district, at Nelson.

Prince Rupert has been created a separate assessment district from January 1st. It begins at the international boundary line of Burroughs Harbor, and includes the Naas and Skeena districts, the Bulkley, southerly thence to the northern boundaries of Lillooet and to a point on the Homalko river seven miles from Haddington Harbor, and along the fifty-first parallel to the west coast of the province north of Shelter Bay, including also all of the Queen Charlotte Islands.

New companies which have been granted letters of incorporation are the Athletic Association of North Vancouver; the Bednesti Lands, Limited; Continental Trust Co., Ltd.; Cummings Transfer Co., Ltd.; International Mining Co., Ltd.; Manquam Falls Power Co., Ltd.; National Trust Co., of B. C., Ltd.; Nechaco Valley Lands Co., Ltd.; T. H. Smith Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Transfer Co., Ltd.; Vancouver Island Nursery Co., Ltd.; Lake of the Woods Milling Co., Ltd.; and Winton Motor-Carriage Co., Ltd., the two latter extra-provincial.

—Mrs. Jennings was surprised on Wednesday afternoon last by a visit from the members of her Bible class at the Centennial Methodist church. The ladies presented her with a work bag as a keepsake. The afternoon was spent in a most pleasant manner. Refreshments were served at the conclusion.

—At a special meeting of the senior members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society it was decided to hold the annual rummage sale on the 4th and 5th of March. Householders and storekeepers are earnestly requested to help. Cast-off clothing, furniture, crockery, millinery, old music, books, magazines, boots and shoes, ornaments, and in short any articles that they can spare, will be glady received.

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THE PEDENS TO PLAY GOLD MEN TO-NIGHT

Match Takes Place at the J. B. A. A. Gymnasium at 8.30

The five Pedens will be out to-night to make a struggle against the basketball team of the banks. The game will be played at the J.B.A.A. and is the one big event in the sport world to-night.

On the challengers' side there will be Bob, and Bill, and Aleck, and Tom and John, and if either of these should be indisposed by to-night there are other Pedens to take their places.

The banks' team will be composed of Hopgood, Rome, Newmarsh, Harris and Holden.

The game will start at 8.30, by which time the crowd will have an opportunity to wend its way over the causeway and crowd into the J.B.A.A. gymnasium.

The team are both experienced in basketball. The Pedens have been playing it for almost as many years as they have lived, and they are all prominent players.

The bank boys have been playing with various teams before the banks got a team together, and this year they have been playing up to form in their league matches.

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SCHOOL RUGBY TEAMS PLAY THIS AFTERNOON

Game Between University and the Victoria College Students

The Rugby teams of the University school and the Victoria College are meeting this afternoon on the University ground at 3.30, with J. C. Barnacle as referee. The teams are lined up as follows:

High School.	University.
Full Back.	
Steele	McDonald
Three-Quarters.	
N. Spencer	McKay
C. Toughy	Wild
H. Boggs	Dearsse
C. Wescott	C. McCrulgan
Half Backs.	
A. Clark	Rich
G. Campbell	Otter
Forwards.	
C. Brown	Erwin
B. Day	Rand
P. Johnson	Emmanuel
Clay	Ambury
Ellis	Bagshawe
B. McFarlane	Rouse
McKay	Clorain
M. Colvin	Devine

TWO GAMES ON ONE GROUND TO-MORROW

Empress Against North Ward —Regiment to Play Victoria West

Two second division matches in the Island Soccer League take place to-morrow afternoon at Oak Bay, when the Empress and North Ward and Victoria West and Fifth Regiment teams play.

The teams have all been considerably strengthened from the city second division elevens, and a number of senior players who have not been playing in the senior Island League matches are eligible to play in this second division.

The games will both take place on the one ground, the North Ward and Empress teams playing at the far end of the field and the Victoria West and Fifth Regiment teams meeting at the other.

The matches are timed for three o'clock. The Victoria West team to play Fifth Regiment will be composed of: Goal, O'Hara; backs, Greig and Wales; half backs, Hall, Diiger and J. Wormald; forwards, Winsby, Sedger, T. Wormald, Tait and Sargison.

Senior League.

Nanaimo and Ladysmith meet to-morrow afternoon in the senior division of the Island League, and on the result of the game hangs to an extent the chances of both the A. O. F. and Victoria West teams in the Island League this season.

If Nanaimo wins the local elevens will have a first-class chance to win the premiership of the Island, and if Ladysmith wins, which is more probable, the local teams will still have a chance in the running, but will have to win all matches to get to the top. That Nanaimo intends to win, if a win can be got, is shown by the selection of the following team to represent the Coal City against the Ladysmith team: Goal, Walker; backs, Rutherford and Hurren; half backs, Murray, White and Mossey; forwards, Sutherland, Mossey, Graham, Brown and Bundell. Reserves, Fraser, Leigh and Mitchell.

THE RING.

BANTAMWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP.

Los Angeles, Feb. 11.—Monte Attell and Frankie Conley have been matched for a 45-round contest for the bantamweight championship of the world. The match was made by Fight Promoter McCary, and is scheduled for February 22nd at Vernon.

The diamond belt which was won by Webster when he won from Attell and which later was lost by the local lad, will go to the winner.

According to the agreement the fighters are to weight 116 pounds ringside.

Flynn and Langford.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 11.—Louis Blot, one of the latest additions to San Francisco's army of fistic promoters, announces his intention of matching Sam Langford and Jim Flynn for a 45 round battle in this city next month.

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BIG RUGBY MATCH IN TWO WEEKS TIME

Vancouver Writes Secretary Arbuckle Requesting February 26th

The Victoria-Vancouver Rugby game will be played on February 26th in Victoria, if the wishes of the Vancouver club as communicated to Secretary Arbuckle, of the Victoria team, are agreed to by the local players.

The Vancouver union has held a meeting and decided that February 26th will fit in with the Nanaimo dates and should be suitable to all the teams interested. Secretary Arbuckle has been advised accordingly.

Vancouver originally selected this date, but when the union met here and fixed the Nanaimo dates the Vancouver-Victoria date was left alone, Vancouver sees no reason to change it as there is no Nanaimo game fixed for that Saturday.

Nanaimo and Vancouver play February 19th, which gives Vancouver a practice game against the Coal City men a week before they want to come here to play the fourth of the McKechnie cup matches. By this date Victoria does not get any practice game, but has now two weeks to get into form good enough to lick the Mainland team.

TASK COMPLETED AFTER THIRTY-SEVEN YEARS

Work of Compiling Marginal References for New Testament is at End

London Feb. 10.—After thirty-seven years' work the task of compiling a full marginal reference for the revised New Testament has been completed. The new edition will shortly be issued by the University presses, in which new references will be substituted for the abridged references of 1898. Since the deaths of the original compilers, Dr. Scrivener and Prof. Moulton, the work has been done by Rev. Albert W. Greenup, principal of the London College of Divinity; Dr. McNeill, professor of Biblical exegesis in that institution, and Rev. James M. Moulton, professor of Hellenistic Greek and Indo-European philology at Manchester University, who is a son of Professor W. F. Moulton.

Professor Greenup says he believes that every published comment on the New Testament has been read, besides many issues of authorized versions giving marginal references, including French, German, Greek and Hebrew. As an instance of the detail with which the work has been carried out he cites one verse, reference to which took ten years to complete. Many versions in the gospels and epistles have nearly a hundred references each in the new edition.

MINTO CUP GAMES FOR MAY OR JUNE

Tom Gifford Asks Trustee McBride to Fix Early Dates

T. Gifford, captain of the Westminster Lacrosse Club, who was in the city yesterday, took the opportunity of waiting on Premier McBride in his capacity of Minto cup trustee and asked the Premier to assist in getting the Royals the dates they want for the big games this summer.

Gifford says May 24th until the end of June will suit the Westminster team for matches for the Minto cup in Westminster. The Premier was unable to take any action other than use his weight as a trustee with the other trustees when the dates are finally brought up for discussion, but there is no doubt Mr. McBride will work for the satisfactory arrangements of the matches.

As previously announced, the Westminster team this year will be the same as last, with perhaps the one exception of Dad Turnbull. This statement was confirmed yesterday by Gifford, who thinks it is time the right kind of men took hold of the Victoria proposition and put a team in the field for this summer.

WRESTLING

ROLLER WINS ON FOUL.

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Wash., Feb. 11.—Followers of the wrestling game witnessed the contest between Dr. Roller, of Seattle, and Henry Ordeman, of Minneapolis, last night, are to-day much divided in their opinions as to which of the wrestlers is the better man. Although Roller was awarded the match on a foul by Referee Hermann, after he had secured one fall from Ordeman, many of the spectators expressed their displeasure at Ordeman's disqualification, declaring that the Minneapolis Swede did not use the strangle hold, as claimed by the referee.

The match was fiercely contested, and it was not until one hour and six minutes of the roughest sort of work that Roller pinned Ordeman's shoulders to the mat for the first fall. The second bout went 34 minutes and 37 seconds, and was stopped by the referee, who awarded the match to Roller.

The concensus of opinion appears to be that Ordeman had the advantage throughout the match and that Roller was extremely fortunate to gain the first fall; which came immediately after Ordeman had let go of a hold at the demand of Referee Hermann. Roller saw his chance and put his opponent on his back like a flash before Ordeman realized what had happened. The men will probably be matched for another contest.

O'Connell Awarded Bout.

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—Eddie O'Connell, welterweight wrestling champion of the world, forced M. Matsuda, the Japanese grappler of Spokane, to quit after eighteen minutes and 46 seconds of rough work here last night. The hold that proved the Oriental's undoing was a body scissors, from which he could not extricate himself, and which weakened him until O'Connell put a head hold on and slammed his shoulders to the mat.

Matsuda claimed an unfair decision on the part of Referee Cavill, and refused to go on the mat again. Cavill therefore awarded the contest to O'Connell.

ALARM SYSTEM DISORGANIZED.

Hamilton, Feb. 11.—The fire alarm box system of the city was disrupted last night by a high tension wire of the Cataract Power Company being blown against the alarm wires. A heavy current travelled into Chief Teneyck's office and fore everything to pieces, short circuits flying all over the board. The chief had to cut all the wires at some risk to himself, and then had to put out a fair sized blaze that started in his office.

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LICENSE ACT REMODELLED

IMPORTANT MEASURE HAS BEEN INTRODUCED

Sunday Closing to Be Effective Through Province—Chauffeurs Must Go Dry

Legislative Press Gallery, February 10.

This afternoon the Attorney-General brought down the new license act, a bill of close on one hundred clauses, superseding the Liquor License Act of 1900 and amending acts. The act is entirely remodelled and, while the old act applied only to the issue of licenses in portions of the province outside municipalities, the bulk of the new act applies to the whole province.

Part 1 of the act deals with the granting of licenses and the mode of sale under them, and this is the only part which is applicable only to unorganized districts, where the government issues licenses.

As to hotel licenses it is provided that only three licenses shall be granted for the territory within a radius of three miles of the first-established premises until the population of such locality includes one thousand male adults of Caucasian race. When the population reaches that point one other license may be granted and thereafter one license for each one thousand males. A hotel must have at least seven bedrooms, each with a floor area of not less than 100 square feet, with all the other necessary apartments. The fees, in addition to an inspection fee of $15 in the case of new applications, are on a graded scale, as follows: Where the population is less than 500, $125 per annum; over 500 and less than 1,000, $200; over 1,000, $300. The transfer fee is $15. No license shall be granted within 300 feet, measured along any travelled way, of an existing church or public educational institution.

The wholesale license fee is to be $300, with an inspection fee of $15 in the case of a new license. In case of removal to other premises a transfer fee of $50 will be payable in respect of both wholesale and hotel licenses.

In the matter of unlawful sales it is enacted that no hotel licensee shall sell, give or barter any liquor, or permit these acts, to any person apparently under the influence of liquor, any minor, any Indian, any habitual drunkard or "any chauffeur operating any vehicle propelled by power and intended and plying for the carriage of passengers for hire."

Part 2, which, with the balance of the act, applies to the whole province, deals with agents, railways and steamers. Commercial travellers and agents soliciting liquor orders in the province shall pay an annual license fee of $200; dining-car licenses, which must be taken out for each car, cost $50; steamer licenses are placed at $150. Part 3 declares that no debt incurred for liquor shall be recoverable at law unless contracted at one time to the amount of $5 or more. It is forbidden to take any pawn or pledge by way of security for the payment of a liquor debt, the penalty being $10 for every such pledge.

Sunday closing of bars is to be effective all over the province. It will no longer be possible to go outside the cities on a Sunday and obtain a "wet." Municipal by-laws will govern as in the past, but where the licenses are under the government directly bars must be closed from 11 o'clock on Saturday nights until 1 o'clock on Monday mornings. Any bona fide traveller, "who arrives at the place in which the hotel is situate by any regular means of conveyance in the prosecution or upon the termination of a regular journey" can have liquor at meals, but not otherwise. It is provided, however, that "excursionists travelling for pleasure by any means of conveyance whatsoever shall not be deemed to be bona fide travellers."

The drunkards' protection clauses of the act are among the most interesting in it. The selling or giving of liquor is strictly prohibited to any dipsomaniac, any person openly and notoriously of drunken habits, any person openly and notoriously addicted to drunken debauches or sprees, any person who open and notoriously wastes his money in drinking liquor and in riotous living to the detriment of his family or those dependent upon him, vagrants and tramps, prostitutes and Indians. There are two sections in regard to the giving of notice of prohibition to license-holders, one of which places the power of prohibition in the hands of the superintendent of provincial police, the inspector of licensed premises or the chief of police of any municipality when they are satisfied that any person "by excessive drinking of liquor misspends, wastes or lesseps his estate or injures his health or endangers or interrupts the peace and happiness of his family." The next section gives this power to any court of summary jurisdiction.

Breach of any of the provisions of the act or any offence under it is punishable by a fine of not less than $100 and not more than $300, or in default to imprisonment for not more than nine months. Information must be laid within six months of the offence. In proving sale or consumption it will not be necessary to show that any money actually passed or any liquor was actually consumed. Proof of consumption or intended consumption shall be evidence that such liquor was sold to the person consuming or about to consume or carrying away the same. The occupant of the premises where any offence has taken place is personally liable, whether the offence took place by his direction or not. A magistrate is at liberty to infer that liquor was an intoxicant if a witness so describes or names it.

Provisions which, carried out, will protect the purchaser of liquor to some extent from being served with spurious goods forbid the opening of bottles until sold, the mixing of liquors in bottles, the refilling of bottles or the use of any sign or label which does not correctly state the contents of the cask or bottle. The inspector of licensed premises may at any time enter and carry away samples for analysis.

Tied houses are forbidden by section 92, which reads:

"No holder of any license for the sale of liquor by retail shall make or enter into, directly or indirectly, or be or become a party to, any contract, covenant, agreement, undertaking, stipulation or bargain, written or verbal, which has the effect of imposing, or is intended or purports to impose, any restriction whatsoever upon such license-holder as to the person from whom or the locality in which the liquor shall be purchased or supplied for sale to such holder of a license."

"Every covenant, contract, agreement, undertaking, stipulation or bargain, written or verbal, hereafter entered into by the holder of any license for the sale of liquor by retail, or by any other person acting for or on his behalf with any brewer, distiller, manufacturer or wholesale merchant, which has the effect of imposing, or is intended or purports to impose, any such license-holder any restriction whatsoever as to the person from whom or the locality in which liquor shall be purchased or supplied for sale, shall be absolutely void and of no effect to all intents and purposes whatsoever."

The act is to come into force on August 1st next.

Takes All The Risk Out of Coffee Buying

It is put up in a sealed can—keeps its flavor—and besides, it has the guarantee of the firm that packed it.

"SEAL BRAND" Coffee is selected, blended, roasted, packed and guaranteed by the leading firm in this line in the world.

You are fully protected against inferior quality when you buy by the trademark.

"Seal Brand" is never sold in bulk—only in 1 and 2 pound sealed tins. At all grocers.

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CHASE & SANBORN, Montreal.

G. THOMPSON LOSES HIS LIFE IN FIRE

Conflagration Destroys Willows Hotel at Campbell River

G. Thompson, clerk and bookkeeper in the Willows hotel, Campbell river, was burned to death yesterday in a conflagration which destroyed the hotel.

Superintendent of Provincial Police F. Hussey has been notified of the disaster, and has wired the government agent at Cumberland for additional particulars and instructed him to hold an inquest.

The property was owned by Charles Thulin and was but recently erected. The hotel was a sportsmen's house and was popular. As it was of a considerable size and an entire loss sustained, the damage will be considerable.

DEATH OF NATIVE SON.

Henry K. Le Lievre Passed Away Yesterday at the Family Residence, Douglas Street.

The death occurred yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Douglas street, after a short illness, of Henry Kearne Le Lievre. He was 38 years of age and was a native of Victoria. Deceased had spent the greater part of his life in this city, following the occupation of a painter. He was well known throughout the city.

He is survived by a wife, two sons, two sisters and four brothers.

The funeral has been arranged to take place on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Victoria Undertaking Parlors. Rev. H. A. Carson will officiate. Interment will be made in Ross Bay cemetery.

—The funeral of the late Right Rev. Canon William Newton took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the family residence, "The Glen," Cadboro Bay, and at 2:30 o'clock at St. Luke's church, where Rev. H. A. Collison conducted an impressive and appropriate service. There was a large attendance of friends and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The pallbearers were as follows: Mr. Grogan, Mr. King, Mr. Tolmie and Mr. Gibson. Interment was made in St. Luke's cemetery.

MOVE TO SOLVE ASIATIC PROBLEM

California Congressman Would Exclude Aliens Not Eligible for Citizenship

Washington, D. C., Feb. 11. — The House committee on immigration yesterday reported favorably the bill introduced by Representative Hayes, of California, excluding all aliens not eligible for citizenship.

This measure, if enacted, will settle the Asiatic problem on the Pacific coast, in the opinion of Hayes, as he points out that the only aliens not now eligible to become citizens are Asiatics.

The bill was framed by Hayes as the result of agitation durink recent years in the coast cities against the influx of Japanese and Hindus. He holds that in view of the fact that it refers to "all aliens" it cannot be classed as legislation against any one nation. Therefore, it is urged, Japanese cannot contend that its enactment would be a violation of the treaty provisions.

ANIMATED PICTURES.

The complete programme of animated pictures and amateurs will be presented at the Victoria theatre this evening and again to-morrow evening with a matinee to-morrow afternoon. The bill presented this week is in keeping with the usual programme at the popular play house and a good evening's entertainment is provided for a small admission. Included in the pictures are some very interesting films, while the amateurs are some of the best of the local performers. The evening entertainments commence at 8 o'clock, and the matinee at 2:30.

—Anniversary services will be conducted this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock, in the Chinese mission. Revs. E. A. Henderson, E. G. Miller, J. P. Hicks and A. E. Roberts will deliver addresses and there will be other features on the programme. All friends of the mission are cordially invited to attend, as the services promise to be of an interesting nature.

Only Gloved Hands Pick "Sunkist" Oranges

We use great care in picking the famous "SUNKIST" ORANGES. Each "SUNKIST" ORANGE is picked from the tree and packed in the box by a gloved hand. No orange that falls to the ground is packed under the "SUNKIST" label.

"Sunkist" Navel Oranges Are Seedless

We grow 60% of all the California oranges. Three-fourths of all the lemons. Most of them are sold in bulk, but the choicest selections of this great quantity are wrapped in the "SUNKIST" label, so that if you would be sure that you get the choicest pick, insist upon the "SUNKIST."

Beautiful Orange Spoon FREE

Some dealers may claim the oranges they sell are the famous "SUNKIST," but that they have removed the wrapper. Insist on your dealer giving you oranges and lemons in the "SUNKIST" wrapper. If you do this we will give you a beautiful orange spoon—one of Rogers' best standard AA quality. Just send us twelve "SUNKIST" orange or lemon wrappers, with six 2c stamps to pay postage, packing, etc., and receive one of these beautiful spoons by return mail.

The choicest quality of lemons also go under the "SUNKIST" label. You can easily secure a whole dozen of these beautiful orange spoons. Get a dozen "SUNKIST" oranges or lemons today.

Send to California Fruit Growers' Exchange

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Cutting and Slashing is Still the Order at

FULLERTON'S BIG CLOSING SHOE SALE

To-morrow sees over a dozen cases of brand new goods put on the bargain tables. These have been cut the same as all the other stock, regardless of their being just received. Come and look them over. Why buy at the old Victoria prices when we are selling out at less than factory cost? All goods in the store are on sale, not a pair reserved. We do not want to have any left when our time is up.

50c

Another Great Bargain Feast—$3.50 to $5 for 50c

FROM 9 TO 12 A.M., AND 2 TO 3 P.M.

We have gotten together a great aggregation of Ladies' Shoes. All broken lines, in which the furious selling of the past two weeks has left us only a remnant. There are shoes and many of them, in this lot which sold for over $5.00. We have over 300 pairs in all. Not a pair worth less than $3.50. We must get them out of the way. So out they go. Owing to the rush we expect we will only sell these goods at the above hours. Be on hand early and get the pick. Sale Price 50c

50c

$6.00 FOR $3.45

LADIES' PATENT DRESS BOOTS, mat top, welt soles, just in. Regular $6. Sale price $3.45

LADIES' $5.00 AND $5.50 BOOTS, kid and patent. Sale price $3.45

LADIES' $5.00 PATENT LEATHER BOOTS at $2.95

LADIES' $3.50 AND $4 BOOTS at $1.95

MEN'S NEW PATENT LEATHER BOOTS. Very neat and dressy last. Mat top. Reg. $6.50. Sale price $4.45

LADIES' $3.00 BOOTS, kid and patent. Sale price $1.35

MEN'S $5 AND $5.50 PATENT LEATHER AND VELOUR CALF BOOTS. Those on hand are new lines just opened up. The very latest in snappy footwear. Sale price $3.95

MEN'S $4.50 BOOTS, at, per pair $2.45

MEN'S BROKEN LINES, values up to $5. Per pair $1.95

BOYS' HEAVY SCHOOL BOOTS, at, per pair $1.45

CHILDREN'S BOOTS. Sale price, per pair 25c

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EXTRAORDINARY SHOE BARGAINS FOR SATURDAY

The Greatest Shoe Sale in the History of Victoria!

The Greatest Shoe Sale in the History of Victoria!

We are going to give some Extraordinary Shoe Values for Saturday, as this sale will only last one week longer, and we must clear out the balance of the stock at any price. We must convert these Boots and Shoes into money, and we have just one week more in which to do it.

Saturday Will be the Banner Day of the Sale

New Bargains. Lower Prices. Remember we have no old, out-of-date stock. Everything going without reserve.

LADIES' $3, $4 and $5 BOOTS, in vici kid, black, tan and wine colored. Broken sizes. Saturday $1.95

LADIES' PATENT BLUCHER BALS, various kinds. Values up to $6.00. Saturday $2.95

EMPRESS KID LACE BOOTS, with Cuban heels. Regular $3.50. Saturday $1.95

MEN'S VELOUR CALF BLUCHER BALS, with dull calf leg. Reg. $4.00. Saturday $2.50

MEN'S FINE WILTON CALF BLUCHER BOOTS, with double through soles; the Hanover shoe. Regular $6.00. Saturday $3.75

THE ASTORIA SHOES, a patent dress boot, up-to-date; very stylish. Reg. $6 and $7. Saturday $3.95

LADIES' FINE LACE AND BUTTON BOOTS, $3 and $4. Saturday $1.45

LADIES' HOUSE SLIPPERS. Regular $1.50. Not many left, but on Saturday 50c

MEN'S VICI KID LACE BOOTS; an easy, comfortable shoe. Sale price on Saturday $1.95

MEN'S STRONG GRAIN BLUCHER, solid all through; seams sewn and riveted. Reg. $2.50. Saturday $1.25

MISSES' BOX CALF AND VICI KID BLUCHER BOOTS. Regular $2.00. Saturday $1.00

CHILDREN'S SHOES in black and tan, Saturday 75c

CHILDREN'S SLIPPERS in felt. Reg. 50c. Saturday 25c

BOYS' STRONG SCHOOL BOOTS. Reg. $2. Saturday $1.25

Many more lines on sale but we have no space to describe them

Munday's Shoe Store

Remember the Address: 89 Government Street

NEW CABLE SERVICE WITH AUSTRALIA

Australian Association Establishing Headquarters in This Province

For the purpose of binding the different parts of the British Empire more closely in the bonds of friendship, and also of irying the dissemination of news between the Commonwealth of Australia and the Dominion of Canada as a commercial venture, W. E. Vincent arrived on the Makura yesterday for the purpose of establishing the agency in this province.

When interviewed by a Times representative yesterday on the arrival of the big steamer Makura, Mr. Vincent said that there was a growing feeling in both countries that there should be a closer bond of friendship, and that the two countries should be given an opportunity to know each other better. This the independent cable association which he was about to initiate would make it their business to do. They would supply news of the Dominion to Australia, New Zealand and the outlying islands, and they would also supply Australian news here.

The new cable association is being established more particularly to serve the provincial papers of Australia. The large journals in the big cities have a monopolyon the service and they hold up the smaller men and make them pay any price they ask. Several hundreds of these have banded together for the purpose of securing this independent service, which will come to them at first hand.

Mr. Vincent will be the managing editor of the new association. He is a man of considerable experience in newspaper work and doubtless will make the venture a success. The Pacific cable will be utilized in the work, an institution which in the past has been sidetracked altogether by the combine.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, February, 1910.

Date.	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht	Time	Ht
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25	5 28	8.0	10 12	6.6	15 17	7.8	22 12	3.6
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The time used is Pacific Standard, for the 120th Meridian west. It is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight. The figures for height serve to distinguish high water from low water.

LARGER STEAMERS ARE NOT YET IN SIGHT

Australia's One-Year Subsidy Grant Will Delay Improvement of Service

Officers of the steamer Makura, which was in port yesterday from Australia via Suva and Honolulu, stated it was their opinion that the company would not put on the proposed larger steamers unless the governments concerned were willing to guarantee the present mail subsidy for a period of five years. Australia has just granted a renewal for one year, and that practically calls off the deal for the present.

The Union Steamship Company recently offered to put two more steamers, resembling the Makura, on the run if the five-year guarantee was given. The trade has improved wonderfully on this run, but still they claim that with the aid of the subsidy they pay only a low rate of interest. The cargoes of freight are not usually heavy, although that which arrived yesterday was a good one, over two thousand tons being carried. There is almost as much first class travel between Honolulu and Victoria as between Australia and this port. While this is a valuable part of the business it means that for part of the trip the steamer is running light.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.)

Seattle, Feb. 11.—Arrived: Str. Hilonian from Tacoma. Sailed: Str. Santa Ana for Skagway; str. Luck Neff for Tacoma.

Tacoma—Arrived: Br. str. Antilochus from Seattle; schr. Alpena from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Umatilla for Seattle; str. Buckman for Sound ports.

San Francisco—Arrived: Str. Watson from Seattle; schr. Defender from Port Ludlow. Sailed: Str. Governor for Seattle; str. Svea for Grays Harbor; str. Grant Harbor for Grays Harbor; str. Daisy Freeman for Seattle; schr. Advance for Coquille river; barque Kohala for Puget Sound.

Aberdeen—Sailed: Str. Capistrano for San Francisco; str. Tahoe for San Francisco; str. C. G. Lindauer for San Francisco.

Hoquiam—Arrived: Str. Melville Dollar from San Francisco.

Los Angeles—Arrived: Str. Claremont from Grays Harbor. Sailed: Str. Olympic for Bellingham; str. J. B. Stateson for Grays Harbor; str. Daisy Mitchell for Grays Harbor; str. Wellesly for Mukilto.

Naval Lieutenant Lair, who was sentenced at Toulon a few days ago to eighteen months' imprisonment for deserting his ship and carrying off the money chest, attempted suicide by swallowing ground glass.

TAKING SUPPLIES FOR RAILWAY CONTRACTORS

Steamer Tees Has Also Gang of Men to Open New Mine

Supplies are being rushed to the construction camp at Alberni. Steamer Otter is on her way with a large quantity of powder, coal and other suff for the contractors, and the Tees, which pulled out from the harbor at 3 a.m. this morning also had hay and general supplies for the same place.

A big gang of men, sent up the coast by D. W. Hanbury, are going to a point in the neighborhood of Tofino, where they are to open up a mine. Already Mr. Hanbury is interested in the hydraulic proposition at Tofino which will commence operations in a few weeks.

A large launch was taken to Alberni for some of the Work Point officers who are going on a shooting expedition. It will be left at Alberni.

This is one of the long trips of the Tees, the steamer going as far as Quatsino.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.)

Cape Lazo, Feb. 11, 8 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.22; temp., 34; sea smooth.

Point Grey, Feb. 11, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.20; temp., 39.

Tatoosh, Feb. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; wind E., 2 miles; bar., 30.32; temp., 36; sea moderate; out, 4-masted steam schooner during night; in, steam schooner, 8:10 p. m.; in, Humboldt, 2 a. m.

Pachena, Feb. 11, 8 a. m.—Clear; westerly wind; bar., 30.18; temp., 31; sea moderate.

Estevan, Feb. 11, 8 a. m.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.36; temp., 38; sea moderate.

Point Grey, Feb. 11, noon.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.23; temp., 44.

Cape Lazo, Feb. 11, noon.—Overcast; calm; bar., 30.32; temp., 40; sea smooth; spoke trawler Kingsway southbound, 8:15 p. m.; passed Cape Lazo, 9:16 and went into Union Bay; spoke steamer Portland southbound, 8:25 a. m.; passed Cape Lazo, 9 a. m., due Seattle, 5 a. m. to-morrow.

Tatoosh, Feb. 11, noon.—Part cloudy; wind N. E., 8 miles; bar., 30.28; temp., 44; passed out 3-masted schooner during night; out, barquentine Benecia towing, at 11.10; outside bound in 4-masted barque.

Pachena, Feb. 11, noon.—Clear; wind S. E.; bar., 30.27; temp., 43; Tees left Rentrew westbound, 9:15 a. m.; new lifeboat, between Carmanah and Clo-oose bound for Banfield.

Estevan, Feb. 11, noon.—Cloudy; calm; bar., 30.39; temp., 42; light swell; spoke Empress of Japan 270 miles from Flattery, westbound.

OPPOSE POWER BILL.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—The bill for the incorporation of the St. Lawrence Power Transmission Company was before the private bills committee of the Commons this morning. It was strongly opposed by members from constituencies in Eastern Ontario as well as by Mr. Magrath, member for Medicine Hat, because the powers the company sought, if granted, would enable it to export power to the United States, which in the opinion of the opponents of the bill would be detrimental to Canadian industry. The bill was finally referred to the conservation committee.

SHIPPING GUIDE

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

From the Orient.

Vessel.	Due.
Empress of China	Feb. 18
Suveric	Feb. 12
Inaba Maru	March 4

From Australia.

Maitia	March 10

From Mexico.

Lonsdale	Feb. 12

From Liverpool.

Teucer	Feb. 20

TO SAIL.

For the Orient.

Awa Maru	Feb. 15
Empress of China	March 9

For Australia.

Makura	Feb. 25

For Mexico.

Ella	Feb. 24
Lonsdale	March 1

For Liverpool.

Antilochus	Feb. 23

COASTWISE STEAMERS.

TO ARRIVE.

From San Francisco.

Vessel.	Due.
City of Puebla	Feb. 13

From Skagway.

Amur	Feb. 16

From Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis	Feb. 14
Vadso	Feb. 21
Princess Beatrice	Feb. 12

From West Coast.

Tees	Feb. 18

TO SAIL.

For San Francisco.

Umatilla	Feb. 12

For Skagway.

Princess May	Feb. 18

For Northern B. C. Ports.

St. Denis	Feb. 16
Vadso	Feb. 23
Amur	Maren 1

For West Coast.

Tees	Feb. 10

FERRY SERVICE.

Victoria-Vancouver.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver at 7 a. m.; returning, leaves Vancouver 1.30 p. m., arrives Victoria 8.30 p. m.

Victoria-Seattle.

Steamer leaves Victoria daily except Sunday at 12.05 a. m., arrives at Seattle, except Sunday, 4 a. m.; returning, leaves Seattle, except Sunday, at 9.30 a. m., and calling at Port Townsend arrives at Victoria, except Sunday, at 3 p. m.

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SLACK WATER, ACTIVE PASS, B. C.

February, 1910.

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MAY GO TO SOUTH AFRICA.

(Special to the Times.)

Regina, Feb. 11.—It is rumored here that Commissioner Perry, of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, has resigned to organize a police force for the new United States of South Africa.

Canadian Pacific Ry.

NOW IN EFFECT

Winter Train Service

TRAIN NO. 96, ATLANTIC EXPRESS leaves Vancouver at 15.15 (3.15 p. m.) daily, has First-Class Coaches, Colonist Cars, Compartment-Observation Car (electric lighted), Dining Car, Standard and Tourist Sleepers. Vancouver to Montreal and Eastern destinations, also to St. Paul and Minneapolis. Through Tourist Car, Vancouver to Boston, leaves Vancouver Thursdays only.

TRAIN NO. 14, REVELSTOKE LOCAL, leaves Vancouver daily at 8.25 a. m. for Revelstoke and Intermediate Stations, arriving at Revelstoke at 1.20 a. m.

TRAIN NO. 308, AGASSIZ LOCAL, leaves Vancouver daily at 17.25 (5.25 p. m.) for Agassiz and Intermediate Stations, arriving at Agassiz at 20.15 (8.15 p. m.)

L. D. CHETHAM, City Pass. Agent.

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B. C. Coast Service

SAILINGS TO

Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska

S. S. PRINCESS BEATRICE—Sails FRIDAY, FEB. 11th, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Wadham's Cannery Brunswick Cannery, R. I. C. Cannery, Namu, Bella Bella, China Hat, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Lowe Inlet, Claxton, Port Essington, Oceanic Cannery, Inverness Cannery, PRINCE RUPERT Skidegate, QUEEN CHARLOTTE, Cumshewa, Pacofi, Lockes Harbor, Jedway, Ikeda Bay, Colinson Bay, and every two weeks thereafter.

S. S. PRINCESS MAY—Sails FRIDAY, FEB. 18th, calling at VANCOUVER, Campbell River, Alert Bay, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Claxton, Port Essington, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson, KETCHIKAN, Juneau, SKAGWAY, and every two weeks thereafter.

S. S. QUEEN CITY—SAILS EVERY THURSDAY AT 11 A. M. from VANCOUVER for Harcy Bay and way ports.

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Northern B. C. Ports

Calling at Bella Coola on

Wednesday, Feb. 16th

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MEAT PRICES GO UP.

San Diego, Cal., Feb. 11.—The wholesale prices on all meats went up about two cents a pound here, to-day, mutton going even higher. The local manager for Swift & Company says prices will increase still further, especially on mutton and lard. Retail prices were raised accordingly.

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NOTICE.

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GRAPPLE WITH WATER PROBLEM

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and profiles printed this would take some time.

There was considerable discussion as to the value of the maps and profiles to the committee, and it was finally decided to have certain of the large maps included in the printed reports.

At the suggestion of Mr. Gleason, Mr. Devereux was then asked to address the meeting.

Mr. Devereux began by stating that there was no doubt that the catching area of Elk lake could be enlarged materially. He had made surveys and found that they could add, with but little trouble, 625 acres to the watershed. This would increase the yielding capacity 400,000 gallons per day. Adams had estimated that the cost of this increased watershed would be $5,000. Today this would cost $20,000.

To Mr. Shallcross, Mr. Devereux said that there were 2,000 acres in the drainage area. But it ought to be remembered that all the water which falls cannot be caught and held in an artificial drainage.

Mr. Shallcross thought the percentage of gain in the yielding capacity should be greater than Mr. Devereux had calculated, by adding 625 acres to the watershed.

Mr. Devereux said in reply to this that a large proportion of the water would be lost in a ditch.

Replying to Ald. Fullerton, Mr. Devereux said he had never been able to find any spring in Elk lake.

Continuing, Mr. Devereux said that the watershed could be increased by 1,000 or 2,000 acres if the city wished. It was all a question of buying up land. The question to be decided, however, was, Was it advisable? The country was being settled up very rapidly.

Replying to the mayor, Mr. Devereux said that the gradient would drain little Saanich mountain easily.

Mr. Oliver—You say that the area can be extended. Why is it inadvisable to extend it?

Mr. Devereux—Go out and look at it and see for yourselves.

Mr. Oliver—Do you fear the pollution if you extend the area of the watershed?

Mr. Devereux—Yes; the place is being settled very rapidly in all directions.

To Mr. Sivertz Mr. Devereux said that with the added 625 acres the maximum yielding capacity of Elk lake would be 2,800,000 gallons per day.

Mr. Todd asked would the new drainage area which it is proposed to add be more polluted than the old.

Mr. Devereux replied in the negative. To Ald. Langley he said he knew nothing about the quality of the water at Elk lake.

Replying to Ald. Fullerton, he said he would not recommend increasing the watershed at Elk lake except in case of great necessity.

Mayor Morley thought it was unfair to ask Mr. Devereux any questions on points of policy.

Ald. McKeown was opposed to spending another dollar at Elk lake. The city had reached the point where it became imperative to get a larger supply and the sooner it acted on that the better. If a crisis arose and they needed a temporary increased supply, let them get it from Goldstream.

Mr. Shallcross thought the committee should be placed in possession of full reports regarding the possibilities of increasing the watershed at Elk lake. If they turned down the proposition they would have to be in a position to assure the citizens that they had taken the best course under the circumstances.

Replying to a question from Mr. Todd, Mr. Devereux said that Prospect lake was about 50 feet lower than Elk lake. Mayor Morley remarked that Prospect lake was only a factor in the situation as a temporary pumping proposition to augment the supply at Elk lake.

Mr. Oliver remarked that the committee would be making a great mistake if they came to the conclusion that they were not going to Elk lake without having all the facts before them.

Mayor Morley said if his honor the lieut.-governor were present he would be able to state the case for Elk lake very strongly. His honor had gone into the question very fully and had gained much valuable information.

Members of the committee expressed the hope that this information would be made available.

Mr. Shallcross moved that additional surveys be made of Elk lake with the idea of placing the committee in possession of the facts respecting cost of extending the watershed, also the cost of pumping from Prospect lake. This was seconded by Mr. Henderson and carried.

Regarding the alleged springs in Elk lake, Mayor Morley said that Mr. Wales at Colwood, who had been in the province for over 50 years, said there was no doubt about the springs being there. The reason why they were not discernable now was because the level of the lake had been raised so high that they were hidden.

Ald. Humber was of the opinion that if Big Saanich mountain were tapped the yielding capacity of Elk lake would be increased eight times its present capacity.

The water commissioner said in reply to questions that if the yielding capacity of Elk lake were increased the filter beds would have to be enlarged materially.

After some further discussion, Mr. Arbuthnot expressed the opinion that the committee should be placed in possession of all the reports at present available respecting Elk lake and then if further surveys were needed the committee could decide to what extent and give instructions to the surveyor.

At the request of Mr. Todd, James L. Raymur, water commissioner, was asked to address the meeting.

Mr. Raymur said there was ample information on hand showing that the watershed at Elk lake could be increased to a very large extent, but the whole question was: Will what you get be worth what you pay for it? In his opinion, the danger of pollution, owing to the fact that the district around the lake was rapidly being peopled, was a serious factor in the situation. Then again it ought to be remembered that if you start in diverting ditches you will have many cases for damages from the owners of riparian rights.

To Mr. Oliver, Mr. Raymur said that sufficient information was on hand to get out a comprehensive report for the committee.

Continuing, Mr. Raymur said that if it was decided to buy out the holdings of the Esquimalt Water Company an increased supply of water for the city would be available inside of a year. If, on the other hand, the decision was to proceed with the Sooke lake project, five years would elapse before the new supply would be available. These points should be borne in mind when determining the question of the increasing the watershed at Elk lake.

To Ald. Raymond, Mr. Raymur said that the probabilities were that the supply at Elk lake would be a little better this year than last owing to the heavy rainfall of the past winter.

To Mr. Henderson, Mr. Raymur said he did not anticipate any shortage at Elk lake next year, though he would not like to say the same in respect to the year following.

Mayor Morley—As a matter of policy would you not favor increasing the supply in Elk lake by pumping from Prospect, rather than increasing the area of the watershed through a thickly populated district?

Mr. Raymur said he would. This would be the safer course from a health standpoint.

Mr. Shallcross expressed the hope that Mr. Raymur would look into the points which had been raised by Governor Paterson and give the committee also his opinion about the possibilities of Big Saanich mountain being utilized as a new area for watershed.

A motion to so instruct the water commissioner was carried.

Mr. Devereux next took up the Sooke lake project, and by the aid of maps and profile plans which had been strung along the walls of the council chamber he was able to impart to the committee a lot of very valuable information. Summarized, the main points of his remarks were that by the best and shortest route for the tunnel it would be impossible to avoid the holdings of the Esquimalt Company; that if a route were chosen which would avoid those properties it would mean increasing the length of the tunnel 2¼ miles; an alternative route would add five miles to the line, with possibly the same length of tunnel. This would be via the Saanich Arm to Goldstream. He believed that Sooke and its tributaries possess power possibilities quite as valuable as its capacity for civic water supply, and that possibly a private company could be found who would build the tunnel for nothing if they would have the privilege of utilizing the power which would be generated.

After some further discussion the meeting adjourned at the call of the chair.

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Lack of Funds Makes it Impossible to Stamp Out the White Plague

The meeting of governors, of the Tranquille sanatorium for consumptives held last night in the city hall showed themselves anxious that the provincial government should take over the institution and they expressed themselves by resolution as ready to hand over any rights they had, as soon as the government was ready to undertake it. Several speakers expressed themselves on the matter, but on the advice of the secretary, Dr. Fagan, only the more moderate form of resolution was passed as even the governors could not speak for all the subscribers.

Dr. Proctor, of Vancouver, introduced the subject referring to the fact that many public and other bodies had already memorialized the government on the question. Those taking an interest in the institution felt very keenly the lack of funds. Owing to the fact that they had not enough money they were able to touch only the edge of the question. In Vancouver alone there were 70 deaths from consumption in one year, which meant that there were probably four times that number suffering from the disease. Going on in this way it was impossible to stamp out the disease in this province. He referred to one instance of a man suffering from the disease and living in a small shack with his wife and two children. All of these must become infected. While such conditions existed it was hopeless to try to stamp it out. They were paralyzed for want of money. So far as he could gather it was the unanimous opinion among all classes that the government should undertake the work. He could not understand any body of men, having the interest of the country at heart objecting to this being done.

Two phases of the work presented themselves. There was the matter of caring for those who were already infected, and the prevention of the spread of the disease. The enormity of the subject and the hopelessness of their present position made them look to the government. The welfare of the race, he thought, should be the supreme object to any government, and if this were so they certainly must undertake this work. The people never asked for economies along the line of public health. He had heard it suggested that the government were going to do something. He hoped they would do it substantially.

Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, agreed with the previous speaker. Even the Conservative convention had taken the matter up and he believed the government would take some action. He favored appointing a committee to meet the government and show them the utter hopelessness of the work they were trying to do. There was absolutely no accommodation for advanced cases. He knew of a case of a man caring for a dying woman with two infants, and there were many more which might be cited.

A. J. Galletley said he could not understand why this work should not be undertaken as well as the care of the insane, blind, or deaf and dumb.

Dr. Fagan did not think the government would take over the institution but felt sure they would give substantial aid.

The motion then passed unanimously.

"AS THE SUN WENT DOWN."

What will truly mark one of the climaxes of interest in the local dramatic season, will be the announcement of the appearance of Arthur C. Alston's powerful western play, "As the Sun Went Down," by Geo. D. Baker, which will be presented at the Victoria theatre on Monday next. This is really an event which the theatre-goers appreciate, as they are familiar with the reputation of both the attraction and Manager Alston, who has never given us anything but the best in the market.

Although this is the first tour of the play, its reputation has preceded it and it bids fair to eclipse the enormous business and the success attained by his latest attraction, which was seen here, namely, "At tht Old Cross Roads."

Mr. Alston has been wonderfully careful with the selection of his company and has headed same with Estha Williams, who is well known here. Prominent in her support will be such well known people as Edwin Walter, W. A. Whitecar, Arthur E. Chatterdon, Phil Connor, Arthur W. Bentley, R. F. Sullivan, Wm. Sexton, Jenny Dunbar, Flora Byam, Margaret Millar and several others of equal note.

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In the past it was an honor to be sought in marriage, because it was a discredit to be single. But to-day public opinion is changing in these matters; women are thinking independently, and for a woman to deem it an honor to have a man ask her to be his wife she must be sure his motives are purely disinterested and love alone the incentive.

A girl who is wealthy can feel nothing but scorn for a man who asks her to marry him when she knows he seeks her fortune alone. It is no honor. It is rather a dishonor that he feels he can make a proposal to her when prompted by such motives. It is no honor to a woman to have a count or other titled foreigner ask her hand in marriage when it is known to all that it is only her money that he wants. It is simply a barter — his title for her coin. A true man does not demand a "settlement." He does not put a price on his love.

A man who really loves a girl, who is willing to give her his heart's best affections and all that this implies of loyalty and protection, who really gives all his life and service to the furthering of her happiness, does indeed pay her the greatest honor within his power when he asks her to be his wife. He is giving her his all. It may not be much from the worldly point of view, and whatever it is, a girl may not be able to accept it. But, nevertheless, she should appreciate what is being offered her. A true man means he will back up this offer with work, with devotion, with self-sacrifice, if necessary, to make her happy. He is giving her all that touch the deep, serious issues of life. He is not offering her trifles. He is offering her the supreme things. He has nothing more to give, or he would give it. Surely, no greater honor can be paid a woman than what a true man offers the girl he loves.

W. G. Breeze, who has been in this city for several days, returned to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

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Mrs. A. Parry left on a visit to Vancouver last night.

C. H. Spencer left for Vancouver on business last night.

E. S. Wallace of Seattle, is on a business trip to this city.

Miss W. F. Beckwith left last night for Portland Ore., on a visit.

Dr. Lewis Hall is spending several days in Vancouver on business.

H. Webster crossed over to the mainland last night on the Charlotte.

L. D. Taylor, mayor of Vancouver, returned to that city last night.

H. B. Thomson went over to Vancouver on last night's Princess.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardell of Edmonton, are guests at the Dominion hotel.

J. L. Lawson went over to Vancouver last night on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McKenzie of Hammond, B. C., are visitors in town.

Chas. Steers of this city, left for Vancouver last night on a business trip.

P. G. Fuller was a passenger for Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nelson returned to this city yesterday from a visit to Seattle.

Geo. Hinton is on a business trip to South Tacoma and will be away for some days.

Mrs. Bodwell is in Seattle visiting friends and will remain there for several days.

A. C. Flumerfelt left on a business trip to Vancouver last night on the Princess Charlotte.

E. W. Breed, after spending a few days here on business, left last night on his return trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Parker of Dawson, are on a visit to this city and are stopping at the Dominion hotel.

W. C. Carmichael went north on the Tees last night to Alberni, where he will spend some time on business.

Thos. Gifford of New Westminster, who has been in this city on business, left last night on his return to the Royal city.

Among last night's passengers for Vancouver on the Princess Charlotte were: T. Wilson, C. H. Cowan and B. G. Walker.

At the Metropolitan Methodist parsonage yesterday Mr. Jesse Howard White, of Minneapolis, and Miss Theresa M. Lang, of Portland, were united in marriage, Rev. T. E. Holling performing the ceremony. After the ceremony the newly wedded pair left for Minneapolis, where they will reside.

CANADA MONTHLY.

The February number of Canada Monthly (formerly Canada-West), contains an interesting article by Agnes Deans Cameron, in which she tells the story of the government ownership of creameries in Alberta and what it means to the farmer. Lee M. Edward, M. D., the woman who took the silver medal from the men students on her graduation from Toronto University, gives the history of "The Woman Doctor in Canada," and Arthur J. Forward continues his article on "The Historic Red River Waterway." In "The Interpreter" E. Balmer, author of "Via Wireless," has a powerful newspaper story. It is written by one who knows his subject well. The three-part story, "Only Jones," by Wilbur D. Nesbit, Samuel E. Kiser and Henry Kitchell Webster, is concluded, while "The Changeling," by Madge Macbeth, is continued. "The Ramferinkus" is an amusing tale, in which W. D. Eaton re-words an old lie told by an ancient circus man. Stories and verse are contributed by Ernest McGaffey, Sara Hamilton Birchall, Jessie M. Orchard, Gladys Muir and Horatio Winslow. The illustrations are by Campbell, Macllellen, Ellsworth Young, Herndon and Breitsnyder, and the cover design is a portrait sketch of Kelcey Staunton by Hugh Stuart Campbell.

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McGillivray Creek Coal	....	.30
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	....	78.00
Nootka Marble Quarries	....	4.75
Northern Bank Certificates	....	100.00
Crown Certificates	....	26.00
Northern Oil	....	.08½
Pacific Loan	....	35.00
Pacific Whaling, pref.	....	69.00
Pingree Mines	.04½	.07
Portland Canal Mining	.23	.25
Rambler Cariboo	.14	....
Royal Collieries	....	.24
South African Scrip	....	715.00
[illegible] Stock	....	1.25
Stewart M. & D. Co.	....	2.25
United Wireless (unstamped)	....	19.50
Victoria Transfer Co.	....	46.00

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Feb. 11.

Wheat—				
May	111¾	111¼	110¾	111
July	102¼	102¾	101¾	101¾
Sept.	97½	97½	97¼	97¼
Corn—				
May	66¾	67¼	66¾	66¾
July	67	67¼	66¾	66¾
Sept.	66¾	67	66½	66¾
Oats—				
May	47	47¼	46¾	46¾
July	43¾	44	43¾	43¾
Sept.	40¾	41	40¾	40¾
Pork—				
May	22.75	22.85	22.72	22.80
July	22.47	22.60	22.42	22.60
Lard—				
May	12.35	12.45	12.35	12.40
July	12.35	12.37	12.27	12.35
Short Ribs—				
May	11.97	12.07	11.97	12.07
July	11.95	12.02	11.97	12.02

NEW YORK STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Feb. 11.

	High.	Low.	Bid.
Allis Chalmers, pref.	41	40	41
Amal. Copper	77¼	73¾	76¾
Amer. Car & Foundry	61	59½	60½
Amer. Cot. Oil	60	59½	60
Amer. Ice	22½	22	22½
Amer. Loco.	50	48¾	49½
Amer. Smelting	83	80¼	82¾
Amer. Sugar	122¾	120	122½
Amer. Woollen	34¾	34	34¾
Anaconda	50¾	48⅞	50½
Atlantic Coast	128¾	127	128
Atchison	115	113¾	114½
B. & O.	111¾	110½	111¼
B. R. T.	72½	70¾	71¾
C. P. R.	180¾	180	180½
C. & O.	83	81½	82¾
C. & A.	56¾	55¾	56½
C. & G. W.	30½	29¾	30¾
Do., pref.	54¾	54½	54½
C., M. & St. P.	144¾	143½	144
Central Leather	39½	39	39¼
C. F. & I.	37¼	36½	36¾
Con. Gas	144¼	143	143
Corn Products	18¾	18¾	18½
D. & R. G.	39¾	38¾	39½
Do., pref.	80	79	79
Erie	28¾	28¼	28¾
Do., 1st pref.	45¼	44½	45
G. N. Ore ctfs.	70	69	69½
G. N., pref.	136½	136	136
Ill. Cen.	141¼	141	141
Inter-Metro.	21	20	20½
Do., pref.	50¾	49¾	50
Int. Paper	13½	13	12½
Do., pref.	55	54½	54¾
Iowa Central	22½	21½	22
Do., pref.	41½	41	41½
L. & N.	149	147¼	148
Mex. Cen. ctfs.	27¾	27	27½
M., St. P. & S. S. M.	139¼	136¾	138¾
M., K. & T.	41¾	41¼	41¾
Mo. Pac.	69¾	69	69¾
Nat. Lead	80½	79	80
N. Y. C.	119¾	118½	119
N. Y., O. & W.	45	44½	44¾
N. & W.	102¾	101¾	101½
N. P.	136¾	135¾	136¾
Pennsy.	132¾	131¾	132¼
People's Gas	109½	108¾	109½
Pressed Steel	40½	39	40½
Do., pref.	103	102	102½
Reading	163	160½	162¾
Rep. Steel	38¾	36½	37½
Rock Island	48	46¼	47½
Do., pref.	85½	83½	84½
Sloss Steel	76½	76	76
S. P.	125¾	123¾	124¾
Sou. Ry.	28½	27¾	28¾
Tenn. Copper	33½	33	32¾
Texas Pac.	29¾	29	29¼
Third Ave.	11	10	10½
U. P.	183¾	181½	182¾
U. S. Steel	79½	77¾	78¾
Do., pref.	120	119	119¾
Utah Copper	50¾	49½	49¾
Va. Car. Chem.	51¾	50¾	51½
Wabash	21¾	20¾	21
Do., pref.	46½	44¾	46¼
Western Union	71	70¾	71
Westinghouse	68½	67	68½
Amn. Beet Sugar	37	36	36¾
K. C. Sou.	36¾	36	36¾
U. S. Rubber	42	39½	41½
Railway Spring	41	39¾	40¾

Money on call, 2½@3 per cent.
Total sales, 768,800 shares.

MAGISTRATE A CENTENARIAN.

Edgar Jones, of Great Burstead, Essex, Eng., who has been a county magistrate for over fifty years, and regularly attended the bench until recently, celebrated his 100th birthday.

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Montreal, Feb. 11.

	Bid.	Asked.
Bell Telephone	145	..
C. P. R.	179¾	180
Detroit United Ry.	62½	63½
Dom. Coal	85¾	85½
Do., pref.	113½	114½
Dom. Iron & S.	68¾	69
Do., pref.	135½	136
Lake of Woods	141	145
Do., pref.	123	125
Laurentide Paper	130	..
Mackay	88	..
Do., pref.	76	77
Montreal Lt. & P.	133	133½
Montreal St. Ry.	221	222
Montreal Telegraph	145	..
Nova Scotia Steel	79½	79¾
Do., pref.	126	..
Ogilvie Mlg. Co.	138	..
Do., pref.	109½	110
R. & O. Navigation Co.	94¾	95¼
Sao Paulo Tram.	146½	..
Toronto Ry. Co.	124½	125
Twin City Rap. Trans.	112	112½
Penmans	61¾	61¾
Packers, "B"	..	73½
Banks.		
Merchants	180	..
Nova Scotia	283	284
Royal	..	232½
Toronto	214	220
Union	142	..
Montreal	255	256

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Spokane, Feb. 11.

	Bid.	Asked.
Alameda	13¾	14
B. C. Copper	7	8
Can. Con. S. & R.	75	90
Copper King	5½	6
Gertie	1½	2
Granby Smelter	90	95
Humming Bird	8	8¾
Hypotheek	4	4½
International Coal & Coke	69	74
Idaho S. & R.	4	7
Oom Paul	3½	4
Mineral Farm	2	2½
Missoula Copper	8	9
Monitor	[illegible]	8½
Nabob	2½	3
North Franklin	6½	15
Rambler Cariboo	12	15
Rex	5	9
Snowshoe	4¾	5
Snowstorm	143	148
Stewart	53	60
Wonder	1	1½

INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

Fifth Commissioner to Be Appointed to Board of Management.

(Special to the Times.)

Ottawa, Feb. 11.—Within a short time a fifth commissioner will be appointed to the Intercolonial board of management. The present board is said to be working well. Some further adjustments of duties are necessary, and this will involve the appointment of another man. It is understood that the new member of the board will be a French-Canadian.

Easy Payment Lots

$50 CASH

A fine lot on Vancouver street, between Bay street and King's Road, can be secured on this payment. The lot is level and free from rock and will have a frontage on two streets. A petition, all but unanimously signed, will be presented to the council immediataely for local improvements on Vancouver street as far north as Bay street. To meet the deferred payments $10 monthly will be sufficient. The price to-day is $525, but the lot will be worth much more than that before the payments are completed.

$100 CASH

This cash payment will secure you a fine, dry lot on Empress avenue, very near Cook street. The price is $650, and $10 a month will do for the rest.

$150 CASH

This is quite enough to handle a $2,000 proposition—the southeast double corner, 120x120, of Cook street and Queen's avenue. This is the highest lot in the neighborhood, yet of the five double corners thereabouts it is the cheapest. As to the deferred payments, $10 a month will satisfy the owner if it will suit you. The offer is good till 6 p.m. Saturday.

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VANCOUVER STOCK EXCHANGE.

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Vancouver, Feb. 11.

	Bid.	Asked.
Listed Stocks.		
Alberta Canadian Oil	..	10
Alberta Coal & Coke	..	10
International Coal & Coke	69½	73½
Portland Canal Mining	24	24½
Stewart M. & D. Co.	236	245
Western Coal & Coke	135	190
Burton Saw Works	90	110
Great West Permanent	112½	114½
Unlisted Stocks.		
B. C. Packers, pref.	72	..
Do., com.	20	..
B. C. Permanent Loan	121	127
B. C. Trust Corporation	100	104
Dominion Trust Co.	96	102
Northern Crown Bank— Crown Certificates	88	94
Pacific Whaling, pref.	57	64
American Canadian Oil	7½	8½
B. C. Copper Co.	7	7½
Canadian Con. S. & R.	76	86
Canadian Northwest Oil	16	18
Diamond Vale Coal & Iron	7	9
Granby	87	..
Nicola Valley Coal & Coke	50	85
Rambler Cariboo	12	..
Royal Collieries	18½	21
S. A. Scrip	685	750
Red Cliff	85	95

LONG-LIVED INCURABLES.

Blind Woman's Half-Century in London Hospital.

Miss Sarah Stanford, aged 81, succeeds Miss Sarah Jones as the oldest inmate, in length of residence, of the Royal Hospital for Incurables at Putney, says the London Daily Mail.

Miss Stanford, who became an inpatient of the hospital in 1858 a few months after Miss Jones arrived there, will next June have been an inmate of the hospital for fifty-two years. According to the medical diagnosis Miss Stanford, when admitted, was suffering from debility and threatened with blindness. The old lady is now stone blind, but is very active for her years. Knowing every inch of the hospital, which has been her home for more than half a century, she finds her way unassisted from room to room. It is her great delight to deliver the morning newspapers to her friends, and with the wonderful sensitiveness of touch that comes to the sightless, she is able to distinguish one newspaper from another by the texture of the paper and its weight. The old lady is very proud of this gift, and never by any chance does she deliver the wrong paper.

Miss Stanford, who is very happy and cheerful in spite of her afflictions, is a great knitter, and is rarely to be seen without a piece of knitting in her hands.

The oldest inhabitant among the male patients is Thomas Henry Haines, who was an engineer on the Midland railway, but he has only been forty years at Putney.

The cost of the long-lived incurables is very heavy. The hospital authorities calculate that the maintenance of Miss Jones and Miss Stanford has accounted for a total expenditure of over £7,000.

The average cost per head of the in-patients is £70.

COSTLY TRAM ACCIDENT.

The claims made against the Bournemouth, Eng., town council in respect of persons killed or injured in the tramway accident on May 1st, 1908, have been settled for £11,983, of which £3,475 has been received from an insurance company.

Big Reductions in Furniture, Carpets Linoleums, Etc.

Although we have turned over a large quantity of goods during the past few days of our February Clearance Sale, our stock is large and we still have a host of real bargains for those who need anything in the housefurnishing line.

ANOTHER LINE OF COUCHES upholstered in tapestry and rep. Regular $6.00 sellers. On sale at **$3.95**

BEDLOUNGES. Reg. value $14.00. February Sale price **$10.85**

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EXTRA HEAVY IRON BEDSTEAD, with brass filling. Reg. value $18.50. February Sale price **$13.85**

WHITE ENAMELLED BED, with brass rail and knobs. Regular $7 value. February Sale price **$4.95**

A FEW KITCHEN CHAIRS left at, each **45¢**

LEATHER SEAT DINERS, 1 arm chair and 5 small chairs. Reg. value $25. February Sale price **$17.95**

DINING CHAIRS, wood seat, high back. Reg. $1.35 sellers. February Sale price .... **90¢**

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STILL FIGHTING WHITE PLAGUE

SANATORIUM GOVERNORS MET LAST NIGHT

New Officials Elected for Coming Year—Some Subscriptions Still Unpaid

The secretary's report to the board of governor's of the Tranquille sanatorium for consumptives read at the annual meeting last night stated that some of those who had promised substantial contributions had withdrawn them with nothing but a trivial excuse. At the close of the meeting this matter was discussed and the opinion was expressed by several of the governors that the same publicity should be given to the withdrawal of the subscriptions as was given to the matter at the time it was promised. It was not fair to the management to have the subscription quietly withdrawn after the subscribers had received the credit for helping on a good cause.

Dr. Fagan said that doubtless now that the matter had been brought up those interested would take the manly course and themselves publish their reasons for withdrawing. He asked them to leave it in this way, so the matter was dropped.

There was a fair gathering of governors and representatives of affiliated societies. The annual reports of the secretary, the medical superintendent, the farm superintendent, the financial reports and reports from the auxiliary societies all showed a keen interest being taken in the work by a good many people, and a large measure of success secured. Mayor Planta, of Nanaimo, presided.

The report of the medical superintendent showed that the beds had not been vacant at any time, and that the accommodation had recently been increased from 31 to 35. The grounds had been considerably improved and the water and sewer installations, although not expensive, had worked well. No less than 66 patients had been admitted during the year. The list of occupations showed that domestic servants led with 7 patients, housewives and laborers coming second with 6 each. Of the 79 who had left the institution since the beginning, 20 had been apparently cured, but five had relapsed since. The permanency of the cure depended largely on the care taken during the two years following the time they left the sanatorium. The difficulty in their work was that advanced cases were sent to them for whom they had absolutely no accommodation.

The farm report showed that $1,800 had been contributed by the farm to the maintenance of the institution, and this during a poor year when the fruit crops had been a failure everywhere throughout the district.

The steward's report showed that the cost of upkeep had been reduced to $2 a day. As the number of patients increased this would still be reduced.

A note of criticism came from the Colquitz local society. The report of the secretary showed that great difficulty was found in securing contributions as people said the institution was conducted extravagantly. Mrs. Goepel was there herself to back up her statements. She felt that everyone would subscribe if they felt the money was used well. She thought the salaries seemed so high.

Dr. Fagan said the policy of the governors was to get the very best medical man obtainable. They had kept the staff down to the very lowest possible point, and one patient had complained that there was not enough help. When the number of patients increased they could do the work more economically, as the same superintendent could do the work for all.

Dr. Proctor was glad the matter had come up. He knew Mrs. Goepel had an honest interest in the work. He did not think, however, that they realized the difference between a sanatorium and a hospital. Their patients were drawn mostly from the poorer class and the very best of food was required. He understood why Dr. Fagan took the criticism so much to heart, when he had done so much work himself absolutely without any financial return. Only 23 per cent. of the patients paid the full amount, while 22 per cent. paid absolutely nothing.

Rev. Mr. Calvert, who brought a cheque from his society at Mission, expressed the opinion that if only one patient were in the sanatorium the cost would not be too much. The following officers were then elected:

Patrons His Majesty King Edward, the governor-general of Canada and the lieutenant-governor of British Columbia; hon. president, Hon. James Dunsmuir; president, A. C. Flumerfelt, first vice-president, R. Marpole; second vice-president, J. C. Fraser; third vice-president, A. J. Galletly; treasurer, George Kirk; secretary, Dr. Fagan (elected amid great applause); auditor, J. A. Anderson; directors, Mayor Taylor, of Vancouver; M. P. Gordon, A. S. Barton, A. J. Dallain, J. A. Mara, R. E. Brett, Rev. W. Leslie Clay, Dr. A. F. Proctor, Dr. F. T. Underhill, A. E. Planta, Dr. R. E. Walker, Chas. W. Hallamore, W. R. Megaw, Thos. Kilpatrick, and Dr. C. M. Kingston.

Votes of thanks were passed to all those who had given their services in the work of the sanatorium, the meeting adjourning at a late hour.

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CONVICT SURRENDERS.

Man Who Escaped in 1907 Says He was Driven by Remorse to Give Himself Up.

New Westminster, Feb. 11.—Walking into the office of the penitentiary yesterday afternoon, William Brewer gave himself up. He was well dressed and carried a suit case. He claimed that he had been driven by remorse to surrender himself.

Brewer, along with Louie Kelley, escaped from the penal station on Wright Island, in Pitt Lake, in August, 1907, about the same time that Bill Miner made his sensational escape from the penitentiary.

Brewer had been sentenced to serve four years at the fall assizes held in Vernon in 1906 for stealing at Quesnel, B. C. He had served only a little over six months when he made his escape.

Of six men who escaped in August, 1907, at the time of Bill Miner's escape, three of them have come back and given themselves up.

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MOTORING DISTANCES.

The following shows the distances from Victoria of different points on Vancouver Island:

	Miles.
Alberni	113
Colwood	8
Cowichan	86
Cremainus	52
Duncan	40
Goldstream	13
Ladysmith	56
Nanaimo	72
Shawnigan	27

SECURING INDEPENDENT TELEPHONE COMPANIES

Further Evidence in the Suit Brought by Citizens of Ohio

New York, Feb. 11.—Testimony showing that independent telephone companies in Ohio were bought up and held at the option of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, through J. P. Morgan & Co., was given here by W. H. Remick, a broker. Remick testified at the hearing of the suit brought by Ohio citizens who claim that the American Telephone & Telegraph Company has been buying up the independents in order to suppress competition.

The broker swore that he paid $7,000,000 for stock in independent companies without making any investigation regarding their physical valuations or their earnings.

Later, he said that he sold these same holdings to J. P. Morgan & Co., without furnishing to that firm any information regarding the value of earning capacity of the properties. Remick said that Vice-President Hall, of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, summoned him and informed him that the company desired to buy the Ohio independent companies, but doubted whether this could be accomplished legally.

Hall, according to Remick, asked the broker to buy in the independents and hold the stocks and in the meanwhile to give the American Telephone & Telegraph Company an option on their purchase. Remick says that he agreed to this proposal upon being assured that he would be safeguarded.

The witness declared that H. P. Davidson, a partner in the Morgan firm and a director of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, later offered to buy the independent stock from him. He said he then asked the American Telephone & Telegraph Company officials if they intended to take over the stocks and that they released him from the option. Thereupon he sold the stock to Davidson.

Remick stated that all the independent stock he had purchased was turned over to the Morgan company except that in a Huntington, West Virginia, company.

"I sold the Huntington stock," he said, "to a New Jersey senator, whose name I cannot recall.

"I don't know whether he was a United States senator or a state senator, but I will look the matter up and try to find out."

SHE WAS SURPRISED

When Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills Cured her Chronic Liver Complaint

Mrs. R. Smith, of Winnipeg, Man., tells an interesting story of relief from almost intolerable sufferings:

"I can hardly tell you how great my sufferings have been. Chronic liver complaint accompanied by biliousness were a daily source of trial to me. Every day I experienced the sickening effects of these ailments. I longed for some medicine that should permanently drive them away.

Hearing of Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills, I thought they were worthy of a trial. My surprise was indeed great. From the very first I experienced relief. Continuing with them I found my troubles were slowly but surely leaving me, and before long I once more knew what it was to be free from the harassing effects of the ailments that had long sickened and weakened me. **So great is my faith in Dr. Morse's Indian Pills that I shall never on any account be without them."**

Dr Morse's Indian Root Pills cure Bowel and Kidney as well as Liver troubles, and keep you healthy. 25c a box at your dealer's. 14

CATTLE ARE DYING FROM STARVATION

Privately Owned Ranges in Central Oregon Under Three Feet of Snow

Portland, Ore., Feb. 11.—Cattle on the ranges around Prineville are dying from starvation owing to the hard winter through which they have been forced to go. The national forest service will this week endeavor to get some aid to the cattlemen. Every ounce of feed to be had in that country has been used up to fight off the rigors of the winter.

The winter of 1909-10 has been the hardest that the cattlemen of Central Oregon have had to go through in many years. In many places snow three feet deep has been on the ground for several months. Every bit of grass is covered up. The ranges privately owned in the hills country have been covered all winter, yet up to this time the feed held in reserve for such emergencies has held out. Now, however, the last of this feed is gone and the cattle-owners are eagerly trying to secure the necessary food for their stock.

A long distance call from Prineville to the forest service was received, begging the service to open to the cattlemen the Des Chutes national forest. Many of the valleys through the reserve are clear of snow and it is the last resource for the cattlemen. Realizing the helplessness of the cattlemen, the district forester ordered the range opened. It is believed that several thousand head of stock will be rushed to this feeding place as fast as their wasted strength will permit.

In the matter of heavy guns Great Britain possesses an advantage over Germany. In battleships and armored cruisers there is a total of 126 against Germany's 68, although in what are known as secondary guns Germany possesses 322 to Great Britain's 188.

MINERS RESCUED BY CUTTER RUSH

Two Men Lost Boat and Were Starving When Found by U. S. Vessel

After a cruise of eight months in the north the United States revenue cutter Rush, Capt. D. F. A. de Otte, has returned to Seattle. The Rush left Seattle on May 7th last and has been in Alaska waters ever since, being engaged in the Behring sea patrol all summer, returning to Southeastern Alaska in November, making Juneau her headquarters. The vessels sailed from Juneau for Seattle January 25th.

After taking up her station at Juneau the Rush was instrumental in being of signal service to distressed vessels on several occasions.

Early in January the Brown brothers, two mining men, were wrecked in Doty's cove. Their craft, the Hello, was smashed to pieces against the rocks and it was only with the utmost difficulty that the two men rescued themselves and recovered some provisions which were cast ashore by the waves. Although only sixteen miles from Juneau, it was impossible for them to attract assistance and they subsisted for days in cold weather in a little shelter constructed from the wreckage and drift lumber found on the beach. They were entirely out of food and on the verge of starvation when the Rush, which had been notified that they were missing and was searching for them, discovered the camp in the cove.

Early in December the Rush was asked to search for a hunting party which sailed on the launch Show Me and which was overdue fourteen days when the government boat was called on. The Rush located the party in Taku harbor, where they were held by the ice. It was extremely cold weather and continued storms were raging. The party were stormbound to start with, and as zero weather continued the little craft, plunging bow on into the seas, froze solid forward and went down by the head, becoming unmanageable. All attempts to chop off the ice were fruitless, as in the breaking waves and spray it froze over again almost as soon as it was chopped off, while a man could not face the elements for more than a couple of moments at a time. When the Rush discovered the party the Show Me was almost solid ice. She towed the launch to a safer and less exposed anchorage and took the hunting party back to Juneau.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 30 days after date, I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of Government and John streets, to George Brett, of Victoria.

JOHN MEDRICH.

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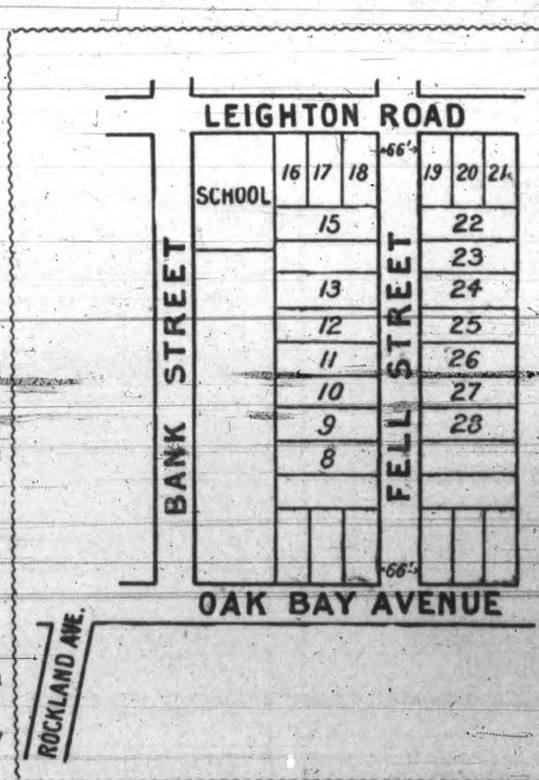

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Full sized lot with good house
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Nothing can be had in the neighborhood approaching this at the price.

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Near Hillside Avenue, full sized lot, with cottage and garden
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DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences **$4,000**
SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at **$3,250**
BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms **$2,300**
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CALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line ..**$3,750**
OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at **$2,550**
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VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house with lot 60 x 120 feet **$3,700**
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McPHERSON AVE., Victoria West—Modern, cosy, up-to-date, new bungalow, heated with a furnace, artistically papered, two fine lots, 3 bedrooms, nice lawn and garden, laundry in full sized basement, 4 runs for fancy poultry, cheap at $5,000, will sell for $4,500; $1,000 cash, balance on mortgage.

BEECHWOOD AVENUE, Hollywood Park—Modern new 6 room house, grand view of the sea, heated with new furnace, on two lots, sideboard built in dining room; the price of this house with one lot is $3,300, and no other firm in the city can duplicate it at $3,800; terms, $250 cash and $25 per month.

2 NEW 6 ROOM BUNGALOWS, built by Mesher, with all the conveniences, close in, easy terms, $3,500 each.

KINGSTON STREET, James Bay, 4 lots for $2,650.

7 ROOM HOUE, Trutch street, new and up-to-date, $5,250.

7 ROOM HOUE, Richardson street, new and up-to-date, $4,200.

6 ROOM BUNGALOW, Oliphant avenue, $3,300.

10½ ACRES, Burnside and Wilkinson road, a snap, $5,000.

6 ACRES, Strawberry Vale, new house and barn, all cleared, $3,000.

5 ACRES, Strawberry Vale, good land, $1,500.

12 ACRES, highly improved, Strawberry Vale, good house, $7,000.

BUY LOTS in Hollywood Park addition, adjoining Hollywood Park, beautiful, level, cleared lots, $450 up.

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CLEARED AND UNCLEARED ACREAGE for sale close to town. Town lots at reasonable prices; also acreage fronting on the beautiful Somass river.

ACREAGE fronting on Sproat lake (the Lucerne of Vancouver Island); also ONE OR TWO ISLANDS which would make ideal summer homes.

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PANDORA AVENUE

7 ROOM NEW HOUSE, fully modern, with nice conservatory. House is erected on the high part of Pandora avenue, giving it an unexcelled view of the Straits, etc., which cannot be shut out.

Price $3,450

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These Will Make You Money.

EMPRESS AVENUE—Large lot, near School and City Park. Price $700
DOUGLAS STREET—Near Beacon Hill Park, 6-roomed modern house $4,400
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NIAGARA STREET—Near corner Menzies, 2 lots, each $1,300
Best lot on high part of Linden Avenue to be sold cheap.

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FOR SALE

8 LOTS, Cedar Hill road, within city limits, good soil; price $1,600 for the eight, terms.

227 ACRES, one mile from Goldstream station, on good road; house of four rooms and some land cleared and fenced; $20 per acre, terms.

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TIMES WANT ADS. PAY

TO CONTRACTORS

Time for receiving tenders for new Young Men's Christian Association building is extended to noon, the 18th day of February, 1910.

H. S. GRIFFITH,
Architect,
1006 Government St., Victoria

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

CIVIC NOTICE

APPLICATIONS, stating age and experience, accompanied by photograph (in case the applicant is not personally known to the members of the City Council), will be received at the office of the undersigned until Monday, the 28th Feb., 1910, at 3 p.m., for the position of City Solicitor, who will be expected to devote his services exclusively to the legal work of the Corporation. The salary attached to the position will be at the rate of $3,000 per annum.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
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2 lots, each $325
1 lot, at $350
1 lot, at $400
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7 lots, all waterfront $3,500
6 acres, per acre $1,550
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ROOM 20, 618 YATES ST.
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FOR SALE—5-year lease, furniture and fixtures of the most up-to-date rooming house in the city; 18 rooms, steam heat and telephone in each room, every room rented, showing net profit of $200 per month. Owner must sell owing to ill health. Worth investigating.

HOUSE AND FOUR BEAUTIFUL LOTS, Craigflower road, with stable, chicken runs, wood shed, 46 fruit trees; besides small fruit. Nicely fenced and grounds in splendid condition. House has 6 rooms and is fully modern. A genuine bargain at $3,700; $500 cash and balance arranged.

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New Grand Theatre Building.
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$775—Lot 60x120, Queen's avenue, close in.
$2,500—7 roomed house, large corner lot, 152 feet frontage, Craigflower road; very easy terms.
$700—Lot 60x120, Oak Bay avenue.
$4250—Acre lot Fairfield Estate.
$225—Nice water front lot Saanich Arm. Easy terms.
$2500—Nice 5 roomed house Langford St., Victoria West. Easy Terms.
$500—Five acre lot Saanich Arm. $50 cash $10 a month.
$800—12 acres partly slashed near Cobble Hill station. Must have cash for this.
$1800—4 1-5 acres Burnside road.
$3000—Nice cottage, 2 lots Fort street. Very easy terms.

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4 LOTS, Fernwood Gardens, $175 each.
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HORNBY ISLAND.

74 acres, 5 cultivated, all good soil, 7 room house, outbuildings, good stock, fruit trees in bearing. $6,000, easy terms.

SHAWNIGAN.

100 acres, near lake, $1,000; terms.

QUAMICHAN DISTRICT.

160 acres, 15 cultivated, 70 slashed, cabin, 50 fruit trees, barn, etc. $6,300 cash.

McCLURE ST.—15-room house, 2½ lots. $8,300; terms.

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A FEW SNAPS.

$1,500—Cottage, 5 rooms, bath, sewer, h. and c. water, modern conveniences; very easy terms can be arranged.

$1,850—Brand new cottage, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences, bath, sewer, h. and c. water, good basement, concrete foundation. Small cash payment will handle this.

$1,450—Mount Tolmie, close to car, 2 13-100 acres, all in pasture. This is the cheapest buy in the district; reasonable terms.

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FOR SALE.

5 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside Sooke Harbor.
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with large wharf and sheds and 2 large warehouses in good condition, on easy terms.
½ ACRES—On Colquitz river, Victoria District, cheap.
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HOLLYWOOD PARK, Foul Bay—3 nice lots, each $630.
OAK BAY—Beautiful property, 273 feet on Baker avenue, 222 feet on side road. Get particulars.
EDMONTON ROAD—4 lots (corner), the whole $1,400.
COOK STREET—3 nice level lots, the whole $725. Easy terms.

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NORTH PARK STREET—7 rooms, $25.

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VICTORIA WEST—Fine new house of 11 rooms, all modern conveniences, with one acre of ground, all under cultivation and planted in fruit trees and small fruits; a bargain for $5,000, terms.
DAVIE STREET—New 5 room bungalow, bathroom, etc., all modern conveniences, large lot; price $2,850; $500 cash, balance $50 per quarter, with 7 per cent. interest.
DAVIE STREET—New modern 9 room house, good basement, large hall, panelled, with beam ceiling and large open press brick fire-place, dining room panelled, beam ceiling, sideboard built in, large drawing room, kitchen with pass pantry, bathroom, all modern conveniences, 4 bedrooms upstairs, lot 90x129; price $5,000; $2,000 cash, balance can remain on mortgage.
JOHNSON STREET—Good building site, 24x125, below Government street; price $15,000, easy terms.
COOK STREET—Choice double corner, 120x120, cement sidewalks on two sides, price $2,900, or will sell separately.

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REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL AGENTS.
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3 LOTS situated at Victoria Crescent, with 10-room house thereon. Price $7,500. Terms. This property will be soon worth $100 a front foot.

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120x120, on Yates street, close in. Revenue, $600 per annum. Price $13,500. Terms to suit.

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220x120 on Rockland avenue, this side of Cook street. Price $7,500. Easy terms.

THE GLOBE REALTY CO.

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LOTS FOR SALE, ETC.

$550 buys fine lot on Head street, fine waterfront; fenced in. Half cash, balance arranged.
$325 makes you the possessor of lot in Victoria West within one block of school. $25 cash and $10 per month.
$400 buys a full sized lot on Esquimalt road. Easy terms.
$900 buys a lot on Hillside avenue, near Government street.

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(Upstairs).

TO RENT.

COTTAGE, 3 rooms and store, Victoria West, immediate possession.
8 ROOM HOUSE, Heywood avenue.

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SEVERAL GOOD LOTS, acreage and houses (modern) at exceptionally low prices. These are real bargains and cannot be duplicated unless paying a much higher price.

LEE & FRASER

Real Estate and Insurance Agents.
613 TROUNCE AVENUE.

$750—Corner lot on Frances Avenue.
$5,000—Only for 4 splendid lots and 7-roomed house on Quadra Street.
$3,800—Modern Bungalow on Pandora Street.
$1,200—Well situated lot on Pandora Street.
$6,000—Belleville Street, off Oak Bay Avenue. Terms to arrange.
$3,200—Double frontage lot on David Street and cottage in good repair.
$2,300—House and two lots Kingston Street.
$7,500—Two houses and lot on View Street, above Blanchard.
$1,000 each, for 2 lots on Dunedin Street.
$950—Two lots on Craigflower Road.
Business lots on Douglas, Fort and View Streets.

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5-ACRE RANCH, 3½ MILES FROM CITY HALL.

NEW 5-ROOM COTTAGE, excellent water service to house, 155 fruit trees, large barn, chicken houses. Property fronts on the Wilkinson road, near corner Burnside road. House has all city conveniences, including telephone. A genuine bargain.
PRICE $3,800.
Car Line is Certain to Pass Close to This Property.

FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY

TOLLER & GRUBB

Room 22, Over F. Williams & Co.'s Store,
618 YATES STREET.

FOR SALE.

2 acres, Mount Tolmie, all cleared and fenced, splendid soil, $1,900.
8 roomed house, full sized lot, barn and stables, between 2 car lines, $2,650.
About 1 acre, well cultivated, brand new house and outbuildings, Foul Bay road, $2,700.
41 acres, Cobble Hill, small house, close to church and railway, $3,150.
Small good house of 1½ stories, modern, close to car, $1,250.
30 acres at Duncan, 20 acres cleared, house and all implements, fully stocked, $6,500.
House and full sized lot, Burnside road, just outside city limits, $3,000.
$1,075 buys new house, close to Hillside avenue, $1,075.
10 acres, 2½ cleared, 4½ acres partly cleared, $8,500.
Metchosin, 50 acres, 15 cleared, and good house, $4,000.
5 acres, absolutely cleared and fenced, large house, "ideal" farm, $7,250.
11 acres, all in pasture, fine new house, barn and stables, $5,000.
About 1 acre, Michigan street, large 11 roomed house, $9,000.
$150 cash and $15 per month buys new house and lot, all in splendid shape, $2,100.
$2,500 buys house and furniture, 2 blocks from City Hall, $2,500, comparatively new.
Next to corner lot on Moss street, $3,200.

PUBICITY WORK.

Nearly Ten Thousand Advertising Cards Have Been Distributed by Royal City Board of Trade.

New Westminster, Feb. 10.—Secretary Wade, of the board of trade, is daily in receipt of inquiries from all parts of the world asking about the possibilities of British Columbia. Out of ten thousand advertising cards that were printed a few months ago Mr. Wade has distributed all but a few hundred, and these are going out every day by scores. Besides these cards, the secretary has practically no advertising matter on hand—a few books, published in 1908 and somewhat behind the times, being his only stock in trade. The $4,000 for which a by-law was passed several months ago, has not yet materialized. The bonds for this were printed, but doubts have been expressed as to their legality, on the ground that the money secured was going to be spent and there would be no tangible asset as security for the loan.

However, there is no doubt something will have to be done for the board of trade in the near future, as it is impossible for it to carry on a consistent publicity campaign without funds.

A NEW IDEA IN MEDICINE

Which Accounts for the Enormous Success of DR. A. W. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD.

To tear down the diseased tissues was the old principle of medicine. To cure by building up new, healthful tissues is the new method.

Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food is a splendid illustration of the new method, for it cures by increasing the quantity and quality of the blood, by creating new nerve force, and by overcoming weakness and disease with new vigor, new energy and new vitality.

The time to begin using Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food is when strength fails you and you find yourself out of sorts and losing health and vigor.

It is easy then to get back to normal condition by using this great restorative treatment. The blood is enriched, the nerves revitalized, new firm flesh and tissue is formed, and you feel the rush of new vigor as it is borne instilled into your system.

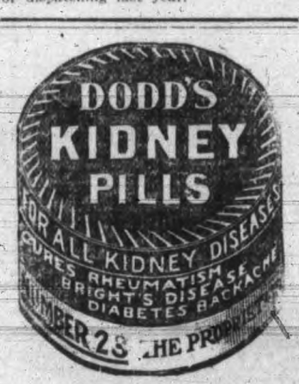
Don't wait for nervous prostration or paralysis, but keep the system at high water mark. Dr. A. W. Chase's Nerve Food, 50 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Grand Trunk railway earnings for the first week of February increased $126,139.

C.P.R. earnings for the first week of February increased $303,000.

On over 2,300 miles of American railroads the telephone superseded the telegraph for dispatching last year.



News of the Province

INDIAN MEDICINE MAN WOUNDED

Brave Committed for Trial at Chilliwack on Charge of Shooting

Chilliwack, Feb. 10—Simon George, an Indian of the Skwi Reservation, was charged with shooting Siwash Joe, a medicine man. The story, as told to the police, was somewhat unusual.

Simon was Siwash Joe's grandcousin and he called the latter out of bed at 2 o'clock in the morning to attend upon his wife, who was reported to be ill. On the way Simon drew Joe's attention to the house of Indian Bob, and, on turning round again, Joe saw in Simon's hand the muzzle of a rifle, pointed directly at his eye. Joe instinctly grasped the barrel and threw it upwards, the rifle going off and the bullet plowing a wound two inches long in his scalp. He struggled with Simon for the gun and called for the assistance of Bob. Thereupon Simon ran away, leaving the gun in Joe's hands.

The defendent said he intended to give Simon the gun in payment for services. He carried in under his arm, and, the night being dark, his companion did not notice it at first. When he did, however, he became alarmed and grasped it. The hammer had been pulled up and in the rebound discharged a cartrige in the barrel of the rifle.

Simon George was sent up for trial at the spring assizes.

CHILLIWACK CLERKS FORM ASSOCIATION

Will Work in Harmony With Merchants' Organization of the City

Chilliwack, Feb. 10.—For some time the merchants of this city have had their association and their example has been followed by their assistants in the stores and offices.

A preliminary meeting of clerks was held in Odd Fellows' hall to consider the advisability of forming an association and about thirty responded. The result was a unanimous resolution to form an organization to be known as the Chilliwack Clerks' Association, and S. A. Cawley, M.P.P., was unanimously requested to become honorary president.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, John Robinson; vice-president, Miss L. M. Hall; secretary-treasurer, Miss G. K. Brown; with a strong executive committee under the chairmanship of Mr. W. C. Barber.

The object and intentions of the association are fully explained in the constitution, of which the following is a copy:

To foster and maintain a permanent social feeling among the clerks of the city of Chilliwack (including clerks of retail, wholesale and office of this city); to obliterate distrust and inspire confidence among the members of the trade; to remove by concert of action such evils and customs as are against good policy and sound business principles, whether it be cutting of wages, improper using of clerks, or whatsoever the evil may be; to disseminate useful information; to watch and influence legislation towards the better protection of our city and association; to assist our members in getting positions; to encourage the observance of the Sabath and all legal holidays; and to attain the results which experience has proved are not attainable by individual or divided effort.

This constitution was signed by every person present, and has since been freely signed by those unable to attend the meeting. It is anticipated that in a very little time the name of every clerk in the city will be enrolled on the membership list.

One of the chief aims of the Clerks' Association will be to work harmoniously with the Merchants' Association.

WILL BUILD INCINERATOR.

Vancouver, Feb. 10.—The new incinerator has finally been decided on, in so far as the board of works is concerned. The report of the incinerator committee, which was adopted by the board, calls for the erection of a five-cell plant, to cost $70,000, and capable of consuming 70 tons of garbage daily, on the city wood yard, commonly known as the Cambie street dump, at the southern end of the Cambie street bridge. The report considered this the most suitable location, in that it was accessible from almost every part of the city. Tenders are to be called for at once.

The city electrician stated, in reference to the horsepower going to waste at the present incinerator, that it would be inadvisable to utilize this for lighting the city hall as it was very fluctuating. It could, however, be used to light the incinerator building, and for that purpose he recommended that a five kilowatt generator be purchased at $225, and connected up with an engine now in the building. There is about 25 horsepower available for use in this way.

CHINAMAN FINED FOR SALE OF CIGARETTES

Convicted at New Westminster of Selling "Coffin Nails" to Small Boys

New Westminster Feb. 10—The police are instituting an active campaign against the sale of cigarettes and tobacco to boys. The first recent case of this nature came up in the police court, when a Chinese merchant named Tai Chee was charged with selling cigarettes to two boys aged 11 and 13 years, respectively. He denied the charge and told a disjointed tale of how the boys had taken the cigarettes from him and had left the money. He also produced an unsigned order for cigarettes another boy had given him when making a purchase of "coffin nails."

The boys swore that they had each paid ten cents for a box of cigarettes and five cents for a bag of candy. Magistrate Corbould imposed a fine of $10 and costs for each offence. Tai looked rather blue when called upon to pay $24 in fines and on the day before Chinese new year at that. He was warned that a repetition of the offence would mean a heavier penalty. The boys were also warned by the magistrate that by purchasing cigarettes or tabocco they were liable to a fine or to be sent to the reformatory and both promised to be good in the future.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE AT TYEE SMELTER

Plant Will Probably Be Blown in This Week—Council Meeting

Ladysmith, Feb. 10. — There have been important improvements going on at the Tyee smelter during the past month and the management expect that this work will be far enough completed to enable them to blow in at the end of the present week. The outlook has never been so bright as it is for the coming year and the expectations are that one furnace at least will be running full time.

Alex. Evans, who has had charge of the construction of the sewers in Ladysmith, has been engaged by the city of Nanaimo to look after the sewer work in that city.

At the weekly meeting of the city council the electric light committee presented its report, recommending that the city be charged $2,400 per year for street lighting; also that they could not recommend the increase requested by the engineer. The report was received and filed and the recommendations of the committee endorsed.

Ald. Bickle was granted two weeks in which to introduce his real estate by-law.

Applications were received for the position of electrical engineer and ballotted for. There were five applicants. T. Nicholson was appointed on the first ballot, duties to commence on March 1st.

Under the head of new business the council decided to grade from High street along First avenue east, and lower the sidewalk in front of the new bank.

WAS VERY SORRY—AFTERWARDS

In a town not fifty miles from here a lady went into a store and asked for a box of Zam-Buk. She was told that it would cost fifty cents, and that a larger box of another ointment could be bought cheaper. In a moment of weakness she took the cheaper box. When she had used it she still needed the Zam-Buk as badly as before, and bought a box.

The Zam-Buk did what she needed, but as she had bought the useless ointment, too, she paid just as much again for the benefit she derived as if she had bought Zam-Buk in the first instance. Strange kind of economy, isn't it? She was sorry—afterwards.

Zam-Buk has years of honest recommendation behind it. People have proved that it cures. Imitation food contains no nourishment, and imitations of Zam-Buk fail in the one essential feature—they never work Zam-Buk cures. When you ask for Zam-Buk don't take anything else. The name is protected by law, and is clearly shown on each package. It may cost you a little extra, but the benefit derived amounts to a great deal more.

NEW STATION AGENT.

Nanaimo, Feb. 11.—N. F. Lang, for the past three years assistant agent of the Nanaimo E. & N. station, has been appointed agent at Chemainus in place of F. W. Firth, promoted to take charge of the Nanaimo station, vice W. A. Wood, resigned.

—Pruning time—It is about the time to attend to your trees. Long pruning hooks, $1 and $1.10; hand tree pruners, 40c, 50c, 75c, $1, $1.25, $1.75; Pruning knives, 90c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

R. W. COLEMAN

Real Estate and Insurance.
1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 302

BIG SNAP—Two quarter acre lots within the mile and a half circle, between Gorge and Burnside roads; the lots are well worth $800 each. Our price for quick sale is $650. Terms—$150 cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24 months at 7 per cent.

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LOT 50 ft. x 129 ft., fronting on Empress Ave. and Bay street, near Cook, $650; 1-3 cash.
4 LOTS, 50 ft. x 150 ft. each, on Third Ave., immediately off Mt. Tolmie road, $400 each; 1-3 cash.
LOT, Oak Bay Ave., junction Fort street; 50 ft. x 133 ft., $1,200; 1-3 cash.
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NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF EDWARD CODY JOHNSON, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to Wootton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 22nd day of February, 1910.
Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.
WOOTTON & GOWARD,
Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., Solicitors for the Executor, Edward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

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1. To grade, rock surface and drain Edward street, from Russell street to the Songhees Indian Reserve, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to Gorge road, and to construct permanent sidewalks, of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance);
3. To construct a permanent sidewalk, of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street;

And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by by-law in that behalf regulate and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1910.

NOTICE.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL HENRY STEPHENS, LATE OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Samuel Henry Stephens, late of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to H. G. Hall, 520 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., on or before the 4th day of March, 1910, after which date the executors will be at liberty to distribute the estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which the executors then have notice.
Dated the 3rd day of February, 1910.
H. G. HALL,
520 Bastion Square, Victoria, B. C., Solicitor for the Executors, James Maynard and Samuel Johns.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.

All persons indebted to the estate of Arthur Charles Popham, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased, are required to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to Frederick James Popham, Mary street, Victoria, B. C., and all persons having claims against the said estate are requested to send particulars, duly verified, to the said Frederick James Popham before the 25th day of February, 1910, after the said date the estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard to the claims only of which the executor had then notice.
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L. W. HARGREAVES, Architect, Room 7, Bownass Building, Broad St. j4 tf

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VICTORIA, No. 17, K. of P., meets at K. of P. Hall, every Thursday. D. S. Mowat, K. of R. & S. Box 164.

A. O. F.—COURT NORTHERN LIGHT, No. 8825, meets at Foresters' Hall, Broad street, 2nd and 4th Wednesdays. W. F. Fullerton, Secy.

NOTICE

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FREDERICK GILES, LATE OF SHAWNIGAN LAKE, B.C., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the said deceased are required to send the same, duly certified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Wm. B. Hall, executor of the will of said deceased, on or before the 20th day of February, 1910; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

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HAGEN B. CHRISTENSEN.
By his Agent, B. F. JACOBSEN.
Dated January 13th, 1910.

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WE HAVE FOR SALE—1,000 Canadian Northwest Oil, 18c.; 2 Nicola Valley Coal, $17.50; 100 Silica Brick, $1.15; 7 Pacific Loan, $35; 100 Telegraphone, $8; 30 Victoria Transfer, $45.50; 10 United Wireless, $20. N. B. Maysmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg.

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MANY BILLS CONSIDERED

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The bill was passed through committee, the four opposition members objecting.

Placer Mining.

Premier McBride, in moving the second reading of a bill to amend the Placer Mining Act, said the government had been careful not to introduce amendments to the mining laws unless they were absolutely needed and required for the development of the resources of the province. As a result of the stability of the mining laws there had come to the province a reputation with regard to the industry and any effect the law would have on it that was commendable indeed. The present amendment was only introduced because it was found to be necessary. Where application was made for a lease of river beds in cases where timber and coal licenses covered the same ground it was impossible to give it. The amendment would enable leases to be granted for placer mining purposes and precious stone diggings for any term not exceeding twenty years, the free miner to give adequate security for any damage caused by going on land already under timber or coal lease.

From departmental returns, the premier stated, there would appear to be renewed activity in Cariboo, Cassiar, Omineca and further north in the placer industry. While other mines were progressing satisfactorily it was gratifying to find so much inquiry in regard to placer mining. Only in a small degree had the placer district been as yet prospected.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite said the bill would seem to be correct in principle but he feared it would give large corporations power to take up lands where freeminers had staked.

"It would not be competent for the lieutenant-governor-in-council to deal in that way with claims staked by free miners," the premier remarked.

The member for Nanaimo went on to say that he would be glad to help perfect the bill, the premier having stated that he was willing to act on suggestions.

"If it makes the bill more effective," Mr. McBride added.

"Any suggestions from this side are with that view," said Mr. Hawthornthwaite.

The bill was read a second time.

Protection of Children.

Hon. Dr. Young moved the second reading of a bill to amend the Children's Protection Act, explaining that it had been found that the present act was not as workable as it might be. His amendments were introduced with the object of aiding the societies and distributing the cost of maintenance of children on those who should bear it. It was proposed to appoint one or more provincial officers to be known as superintendent of neglected and dependent children. The charge to be levied on the municipality had been at the option of the judge but would now be made mandatory, and fixed at a minimum of $1.50 a week. The government would pay where children came from unorganized districts. It was the intention of the government to give every aid to the work the children's aid societies were doing, and he hoped to be able to make a substantial increase in the grant to such societies and such further assistance as would complete one or two buildings.

The bill was given its second reading.

A bill to amend the Extra-Municipal Trade Licenses Act was put through committee. In this it is provided that firms or companies—"corporations," as the minister of finance termed them in a reply to the Socialist leader—shall take out a license for each store they run. The same stage was given the bill exempting old-age annuities from seizure and the bill containing the tax reductions stands for third reading.

In committee on the bill to incorporate the Menzies Bay Railway Company, a logging railway on the island, the opposition members put up a fight against the company being given power to do a telegraph and telephone business, but the clause went through.

Private bills introduced were an act to incorporate the Penticton Railway Company, by Mr. Shatford (Similkameen), and to incorporate the Grand Trunk Pacific Fire and Stock Insurance Co., by Mr. Miller (Grand Forks.)

Prayers were read to-day by Rev. T. W. Gladstone.

MAUD POWELL.

Maud Powell, who comes to the Victoria theatre as a violinist of the first rank, on Tuesday of next week, is highly spoken of by various critics. The Minneapolis Journal says of her: "After some years of hearing violinists, good, bad and indifferent, the writer is about ready to say that he would rather hear Miss Powell than any of them, great or small. She is impeccable in intonation. Her bow produces tone and nothing more. Her dexterities are means, not ends. Added to all this perfection of technique, she is stylish. She plays with her whole heart. To her every note must be of supreme concern. There is no mental lethargy about Miss Powell; she never knows anything well enough merely to play it. Her audience does not yawn and study the programme and wonder how long before she will have done. * * * Miss Powell captivated the audience from her first appearance and encore after encore was demanded and given with a charming grace that won great favor. Miss Powell's magical work endeared her to the audience and thoroughly converted the ancient idea that men have a monopoly of the violin. She displays such thorough mastery of the instrument, delicacy of touch, dexterity and superb technicality that she is easily entitled to the high position she has won in musical circles."

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CANADA AND THE DEFENCE OF EMPIRE

L. J. Tarte Will Conduct Campaign Against Henri Bourassa

Montreal, Feb. 11.—Henri Bourassa, who has been opposing the idea of Canada contributing anything towards the defence of the Empire, and declaring that the French-Canadians are against any such idea, is not going to have it all his own way. L. J. Tarte, a son of the late J. Israel Tarte, and proprietor of La Patrie, one of the leading French-Canadian papers, has entered the lists against Mr. Bourassa and intends to conduct a campaign against his views throughout the province.

Mr. Tarte is personally a man of great ability and much force of character, and as La Patrie carries great influence throughout the province, his attitude will be of great importance. Mr. Tarte begins his campaign in La Patrie to-night with the publication of an article in which he declares that a Canadian contribution, either direct or indirect, would not affect the status of Canada or her autonomy. He claims that Canada has been fortunate in having the protection of the British navy for so long without having to pay anything for it, and the majority of Canadians of all races, he declared, are in favor of at once assuming part of the burden. Mr. Tarte further announces that La Patrie will send men all over the province of Quebec in order to secure the views of leading French-Canadians, and he believes they will all share his imperialistic views. The campaign, he declares, will be carried from one end of the province to the other, among the clergy as well as the laity, and by this means he hopes to set the people of Quebec right before their fellow Canadians of other provinces. Mr. Tarte frankly admits that he formerly shared the views now held by Mr. Bourassa, but time, he says, has shown him that he was mistaken and he is now a strong Imperialist and ready to do all he can to aid in the support of the Empire, both on this continent and throughout the world.

Mr. Tarte strongly combats Mr. Bourassa's views as expressed in his paper, Le Devoir, and challenges his right to speak for the French-Canadians as a whole. While Mr. Bourassa has, he says, followers among the younger element, they are mostly misguided enthusiasts who have no influence, and he believes that the great mass of the French-Canadian people are ready to do their share towards the defence of the Empire and the flag under which they have always enjoyed the fullest liberty.

There is a good deal of speculation in political circles as to the effect Mr. Tarte's attitude will have in connection with the naval question.

—In the Sir William Wallace hall last evening, at the regular meeting of the Daughters of Scotland, the following officers were duly installed by President Brayshaw, of the St. Andrew's Society: Mrs. Andrew Butler, president; Mrs. Wm. Ward, vice-president; Miss Barbra Florence, treasurer; Mrs. G. Grant, secretary; Mrs. Bell, financial secretary; Wm. Brayshaw, inner guard, and Bro. John Ross, pipe major. At the close of the business meeting refreshments were served and an enjoyable time was spent in toast and song.

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LOCAL OPTION LEAGUE'S MOVE

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Officers Elected at Convention —Resolutions Passed by Body

The first business of the afternoon session yesterday of the Local Option Convention was the election of officers for the ensuing year. This resulted in the following being chosen: President E. B. Morgan (re-elected); vice-presidents, R. H. Cairns, Dr. E. Hall, J. A. Logan, Jos. Patrick and Mrs. Spofford; financial secretary, W. J. Farris; treasurer, J. A. Thompson.

A committee on resolutions was appointed consisting of Dr. Lipsett, Revs. W. A. Gifford and A. W. McLeod; and a committee of future policy, R. H. Cairns, A. B. McNeil, Rev. R. F. Stillman, W. J. Farris and Rev. Mr. MacRae (Golden).

Bishop Perrin was called upon to start the discussion on the superintendent's report. He considered that the Local Option workers had every reason to be encouraged in their work. The outlook was exceedingly bright, and though they had not succeeded in just the fullest measure, yet he thought that they had secured a great moral victory. He emphatically stated the need of the present laws being strictly enforced, and said it would mean much for the province if this were done.

Mrs. Spofford spoke in hearty praise of the work accomplished by Dr. Spencer.

W. J. Farris, of Vancouver, spoke as a business man. He did not think much of the recent plebescite. It was not the wish of the temperance people that the vote should be taken, they had nothing whatever to do with the terms laid down, and the result, while very gratifying from their standpoint, could not be taken as a real test of the strength of temperance sentiment. He favored affiliation with such a body as the "Anti-Saloon League of the United States."

C. Stevens emphasized the fact that there was a majority of 3,685 in favor of local option; while A. B. McNeill pointed out that if the same demand had been made of the candidates to secure 50 per cent. of the total vote cast, as was made of the temperance people, a great many now sitting in the House would not be there. A general discussion followed and the report was laid aside until the reports of the committees were received.

Mayor Morley was introduced to the convention and was received with hearty applause. He congratulated Dr. Spencer and the Local Option League on the work that had been done, and said that they must not relax their efforts. There was no reason to be down-hearted and we should be in readiness for any forward move. The ultimate success of the province depended upon the success of local option as unless a temperate people are insured to the country there can be no permanent success.

The resolutions committee presented their report. The first resolution related the facts leading up to the recent plebescite and urged the claim for a local option law to be put upon the statute books of the province. The next dealt with the subject of license commissioners and urged that they be elected by popular vote. The principle of a majority vote to prevail in all matters of temperance legislation received the unanimous endorsation of the convention. Another resolution asked for the reduction of the number of licenses in those portions of the province where the population had decreased owing to change of circumstances. There was considerable discussion over one resolution that called for amendments to the Canada Temperance Act so that it could be made workable in this province. Dr. Sawyer, W. Marchant, F. Andrews and others urged that this would be a way to secure the end desired by the convention without waiting until the new law was introduced by the present government of the province.

Rev. Jos. McCoy pointed out that it might be difficult to enforce the act, as it was a Dominion law, and it would be pitting one party against the other to try to enforce it here. The convention finally adopted the resolution by a unanimous vote, and if the amendments can be secured a trial will be made of the act.

Dr. Spencer made an appeal for financial aid. A letter was read from the Vancouver W.C.T.U. pledging the sum of $200 per annum for the work of the Local Option League. A telegram was also read from T. T. Langlois, of Vancouver, wishing the convention much success.

The future policy committee recommended that a committee of the league be appointed to inquire into the matter of temperance teaching in the schools of the province, and also a parliamentary committee to promote temperance legislation.

It was decided to urge upon the members of the local House to introduce a resolution setting forth that the time is now ripe to give the various municipalities a local option law. Other resolutions were introduced along the line of the points in the superintendent's report, which had been discussed.

The afternoon session adjourned shortly before 6 o'clock. Over one hundred delegates brought standard railway certificates to the convention, so that the members were entitled to the return journey free.

Evening Session.

The Broad Street hall was filled to its capacity for the evening meeting. R. H. Cairns, first vice-president, occupied the chair and addresses were delivered by Rev. Mr. Davis, of Vancouver, and Rev. Dr. Spencer.

Mr. Davis told many incidents of the evils of the drink traffic and urged all to "do something" while they had a chance. He described some of the legislation of New Zealand on the line of temperance reform, and mentioned the value of the women's vote in this matter.

Dr. Spencer made a rousing speech in which he described his tour through the province, and told of the splendid work done by the temperance workers of different parts of the country. His review of the year's work was most encouraging, and he urged all to loyally support the league in its work. The unity of the churches on this subject was a cause for rejoicing, and by the united action of the temperance organizations and the churches greater successes might be achieved. The need of the hour was steadfastness in the one purpose of securing local option for the province. They must not be led aside by any other issue, however important that might be, but the one object should ever be before them. He spoke of the premier's reply to the delegation, and said that while they were sorry that a local option law was not to be introduced this session, they welcomed the promised consolidation of the liquor license laws and the more stringent regulations. He claimed that this was a sign of the strength of the temperance vote of the province, for he believed that it was the government's answer to the large vote in favor of the local option law. In a stirring appeal Dr. Spencer called for financial help and for the closing up of the ranks of temperance workers for the great forward movement.

The benediction by Rev. Mr. Davis brought the convention to a close.

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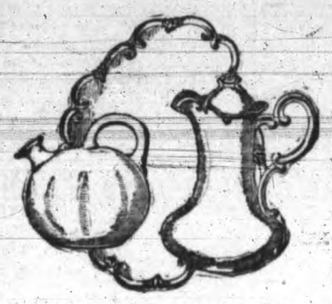

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COVERED MATCH HOLDERS, at	25¢	COVERED SUGARS, at 65c and	60¢
RING STANDS, at, each	25¢	BUTTER DISHES, at	$1.25
HAT PIN HOLDERS, at	35¢	CHOCOLATE CUPS AND SAUCERS, per dozen	$4.50
POWDER BOXES, at, each	35¢	CREAM JUGS, at	25¢
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NAPKIN RINGS, at	25¢	CHOCOLATE POTS, each	$1.25
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MOUSTACHE CUPS, at	50¢	CAKE PLATES, each	75¢
RAMIKINS, at, per dozen	$3.50	PLATES, per dozen, $4.00 to	$2.50
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1 doz. 8½ inch Plates	1 doz. Butterpads	2 Covered Dishes	1 Soup Tureen
1 doz. 6½ inch Plates	1 10-inch Platter	1 Baker	1 Sauce Boat and Stand
1 doz. 7½ inch Soups	1 12-inch Platter	1 Covered Butter	1 Covered Butter
1 doz. Fruit Saucers	1 16-inch Platter	1 Pickle	1 doz. Teas and Saucers

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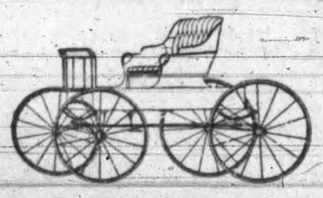
1 doz. 7½ inch Soups	1 10-inch Platter	1 Baker	1 Covered Butter
1 doz. 4-inch Fruit Saucers	1 12-inch Platter	1 Soup Tureen	1 doz. Teas and Saucers in newest shapes.
1 doz. 6½ inch Plates	1 16-inch Platter	1 Pickle Dish	



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